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# ALLIES SMASH HARD AT JAPANESE IN THREE AREAS

## Red Envoy Brands Japan 'Common Enemy'

## THREE ITALIAN CRUISERS SUNK, THINK 11 LEFT

### Dutch Aid British In Attack On Duce's Diminishing Fleet

### ALLIED SHIPS END CLASH WITHOUT SINGLE SCRATCH

### Free French Paper Belatedly Tells Of Bombardment Upon Genoa

LONDON, Dec. 13.—(AP)—An entire flotilla of three Italian cruisers apparently was wiped out between dusk last night and dawn today by submarines and British and Dutch destroyers in the Mediterranean, successive admiralty communiques indicated tonight.

Three little British destroyers, the Sikh, Legion and Maori, and the Dutch destroyer Isaac Sweers, attacked a heavier detachment of two cruisers and two mosquito boats with a storm of shell and torpedo fire just before dawn today. One of the cruisers blew up and the other was left blazing from stem to stern, the admiralty said.

One of the torpedo boats also was sunk and the other damaged.

Yesterday the admiralty announced an attack by submarines at dusk on a flotilla of three cruisers, in which three torpedo hits were scored and one of the cruisers was sunk.

Although the British did not connect the two attacks as having been made on the same naval detachment, the circumstances strongly suggested that the destroyer units under Commander G. H. Stokes had rushed up at the kill of the submarines and completed the destruction of the flotilla in the navy's continuing onslaught against Italian-Libyan supply lines.

Indicating the surprise of the attack, the British said the British and Dutch were off from the encounter without a scratch to ship or man.

Informed quarters said darkness apparently had prevented identifica-

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## TALLULAH MAN IS 'LOST IN ACTION'

### Parents Notified Of Death Of Ensign Thomas Ray Jones

TALLULAH, La., Dec. 13.—(Special) Ensign Thomas Ray Jones, 23-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Jones of Tallulah, became Tallulah's first casualty in the war in the Pacific, according to information received by the young man's parents Saturday.

A telegram from the United States government to Mr. and Mrs. Jones informed them that their son had been "lost in action in Hawaii."

Ensign Jones received his commission last February 28 after four months in the midshipmen's school at New York City.

He was formerly a sergeant in company E of the R. O. T. C. at Louisiana State University where he attended the college of commerce for three years.

Young Jones was a member of the Delta Sigma Phi fraternity, the Baptist church, and a graduate of Tallulah High School. He played football for Coach M. A. Phillips' Tallulah Trojans for four seasons and graduated from the high school in 1937.

He was born March 31, 1918.

He is survived by his parents; two brothers, Burney Jones of Morrison Field, West Palm Beach, Fla., and Jack Jones of Tallulah; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones of Crystal Springs, Miss.

## SUGAR STOCKS IN U. S. ARE FROZEN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The existing frozen sugar stocks in the United States and limited new deliveries by importers and refiners to 1940 levels. The move was designed to "prevent possible hoarding or speculation."

Emphasizing that there was no immediate or imminent sugar shortage, officials said the order would assure normal supplies to industrial and civilian consumers and would prevent further increases in some 500,000 tons of sugar already built up as reserve supplies this year by jobbers, industrial users and others.

Under the order, all such stocks in excess of 60 days supply are frozen immediately and no receiver may accept delivery of additional sugar from any refiner or importer if his stock on hand exceeds 30 days supply.

Further, no receiver can accept delivery of more sugar in any one month than he received during the corresponding month of 1940.

The OPM said normal sugar consumption in this country was about 6,500,000 tons, but that consumption this year was running about a million tons over.

## LITVINOFF SAYS RUSSIANS WILL DESTROY HITLER

### Asserts Soviet Won't Stop Until 'Axis Gangsters' Wiped Out

### BELIEVES WAR WILL STOP WHEN NAZI HEAD CRUSHED

### Paints Word Picture Of Fuehrer As 'Great Enemy Of Mankind'

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Russia virtually took a stand with the United States in the war with Japan today when Maxim Litvinoff, Soviet ambassador, declared Nippon was "a common enemy" belonging to "the same bunch of axis gangsters."

But, in a formal statement on Russia's position and in answer to questions at a press conference, the ambassador carefully avoided making at this time any commitments concerning actual Soviet military operations in the Far East.

And, when asked whether Russia would permit allied forces to fight on Russian territory, or permit the United States to use air bases in Siberia for attacks against Japan, he replied:

That the Soviet Union "would welcome help on any front in the common cause."

That he could make no answer in public concerning the question about the air bases.

Litvinoff received the correspondents at the Soviet embassy and, seated at a small desk with a golden bust of Lenin behind him, first read them a prepared statement.

"Complete understanding exists, or will be arrived at," he said, "in decisions concerning the sectors in which the great powers concentrate their strength, with the decisions to be made solely in the interests of the common cause."

That declaration was interpreted generally as meaning that Russia felt her greatest contribution to the defeat of the axis could be made by maintaining an offensive on the eastern front, with the possibility of war with Japan in the Pacific depending on eventualities.

"We are all in the same boat," the ambassador asserted, "and must crash or triumph together over the greatest menace of our times—and we will triumph!"

Painting a word picture of Adolf Hitler as the great enemy of mankind, he emphasized that Hitler and

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## SIX U. S. FLIERS ARE AIR HEROES

### One Brings Down Four Japanese Planes During Single Combat

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The names of six youthful fliers who downed 10 enemy planes in the Japanese attack on Hawaii last Sunday were inscribed by the army tonight on the war roll of air heroes.

Their "spectacular feats of heroism" were said by Lieutenant General Walter C. Short, Hawaiian department commander, to typify the "magnificent fighting of American pilots" which since has been demonstrated as well in the Philippines and at Wake Island.

Second Lieutenant George S. Welch, a serious-faced Wilmington, Del., youth, was credited with downing four enemy planes. Thus, in a single combat he failed by only one plane of becoming an "ace." According to 1914-18 tradition, a flier attains that rating upon accounting for five enemy planes.

Second Lieutenant Kenneth M. Taylor, of Hominy, Okla., destroyed two Japanese planes and four other pilots bagged one each. The four are First Lieutenant Louis M. Sanders, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Lieutenant Gordon H. Sterling, Jr., West Hartford, Conn.;

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## FARMERS FLEEING FROM CALIFORNIA

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Dec. 13.—(AP)—Sorely-needed agricultural workers, some of whom fled the dust storms and drouth of the middlewest a few years ago, are joining a growing movement of farm workers out of California because of unfounded fears of Japanese air attacks, the department of agriculture said today.

Lyman Lantz, assistant director, issued an urgent appeal to the workers to remain on their farms.

### They Helped Even Score Against Japan

Captain Colin P. Kelly, Jr., (center), 36, a native of Madison, Fla., was cited as an army flyer who helped even the Pearl Harbor score by planting three bombs on the Japanese battleship Haruna near the Philippines, leaving her afire and sinking. Cited for bombing the Japanese battleship Kongo was Lieutenant C. A. Keller (left), navy flyer who according to Admiral Thomas C. Hart, commander in chief of the Asiatic fleet, sighted the Kongo or a ship of her class, off northwest Luzon and held contact a long time despite anti-aircraft fire. At right is First Lieutenant Boyd D. Wagner of the army air corps, cited by Lieutenant-General Douglas MacArthur. "When attacked by five enemy pursuit ships," MacArthur said, "Wagner shot two planes out of the air and machine gunned 12 on the ground, leaving five burning." The action took place near Aparri. Captain Kelly was listed as dead.

## MONROE HOUSING AREA 'CRITICAL'

### Sterlington And Bastrop Also Placed On Defense Building List

The Monroe-Sterlington-Bastrop area has been added to the defense housing critical area list, the priorities division of the Office of Production Management announced today, according to The World's Washington correspondent.

The World also received the following telegram from Senator Allen J. Ellender:

"Glad to advise that Monroe, Sterlington and Bastrop areas have been designated by defense housing coordinator as eligible for priorities assistance for privately financed defense housing construction."

This designation applies to all defense housing construction in the three cities and it was made to speed the building of homes for defense workers by adding the three areas to the critical areas list, B. N. Timmons, World Washington correspondent, said. OPM makes available high priority ratings under the defense housing plan, which may now be applied to deliveries of building materials required to construct dwellings for workers engaged in war industries.

The Chamber of Commerce, with the assistance of Mayors Harvey H. Benoit and Harry M. Williams, Jr., filed briefs with the priorities division tending to show that Monroe needed additional homes to house defense workers who will be employed at the anhydrous ammonia plant at Sterlington.

"I am pleased that we have been granted this concession," Mayor Benoit said last night. "I have not re-

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## WAR INSURANCE FIRM ORGANIZED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Creation of the war insurance corporation with a capital of $100,000,000 to provide "reasonable protection" against losses resulting from enemy attacks on private property in the continental United States was announced today by the federal loan administration.

Loan Administrator Jesse H. Jones said the corporation had been set up by the Reconstruction Finance corporation with the approval of President Roosevelt.

The insurance would be against losses sustained by property owners through "damage to, or destruction of buildings, structures and personal property including goods, growing crops and orchards."

The statement said:

"Pending completion of details, any such losses will be protected from December 13, 1941 up to a total of $100,000,000.

"Accounts, bills, currency, debts, evidences of debts, money, notes, securities, paintings and other objects of art will not be covered.

"For the time being, no premium will be charged for this protection and no declaration or reports required, unless there is a loss.

"Other terms and conditions for such protection will be announced as established.

"No protection will be available to owner of property who, in the opinion of the president, are unfriendly to the United States."

## Dutch Send 4,000 Japanese To Death

### Sink Four Loaded Transports In Shark-Infested Malayan Waters

BATAVIA, Java, N. E. I., Dec. 13.—About 4,000 Japanese soldiers have been plunged to their death in shark-infested Malayan waters with the sinking of four transports by Dutch submarines, according to an announcement tonight by the commander in chief of the Royal Netherlands East Indies Navy.

These submarines, operating under the over-all British naval command, thus scored one of the heaviest counter-blows to the Japanese in their far-flung sea-air-land offensive at a time when hostilities had not yet touched the Dutch territory in the East.

The transports were bagged but 75 miles off the Gulf of Siam coast of peninsular Thailand, opposite Cape Patani. They were enroute to reinforce the Japanese Malayan front or perhaps for a new landing attempt on British Malaya.

(The British radio said that actually five Japanese transports were sunk in the action and that "thousands" of soldiers went down with their ships.)

Besides the Gulf of Siam action, the Dutch announced officially that a naval unit had liquidated a Japanese settlement on the east coast of Borneo, one of the largest of the N. E. I. archipelago which the Dutch share with the British.

"A unit of our naval forces has dealt with a Japanese settlement on the east coast of Borneo," said a communique of the fighting services. "A number of motor launches were seized during this action while other vessels were destroyed. The settlers have been interned."

The high command said that hostilities had not yet come to N. E. I.

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## Interpreting The War News

By Kirke L. Simpson
(Wide World War Analyst)

Less than a week after the Sabbath morning fall of the first Japanese bomb at Pearl Harbor, this nation has shaken down to its grim role and begun to fight back effectively.

It is rallying all its fighting or working manpower, old and young, for service as needed. It is mustering the total strength of its material resources so vast that the aggregate staggers imagination.

And it has time to look abroad as the whole western hemisphere rallies to meet the axis challenge and to speculate on the fact that only two nations of strategic importance in the vast and intricate war pattern still are merely onlookers, Turkey and the Irish Free State.

How long Turkey can remain aloof only the axis master minds in Berlin know. It may be next on Hitler's conquest schedule, now that Russia has balked his search for oil.

Spain and Vichy France can be rated as only technically non-belligerent. Both are playing the axis game and either might be beckoned or cajoled by Hitler into the fighting to serve his once more revised war strategy. Neither, however, stands so squarely athwart his road to adequate oil resources as does Turkey.

Russian rebuff of Nazi peace feelers has done nothing to ease Japanese concern as to her northern as well as her Pacific and China sea frontiers. It seems merely a question of time and anti-axis strategy before Russia will strike. Already Maxim Litvinoff, the Soviet ambassador to Washington,

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## Big Rotary Club Donation Boosts Good Fellows Fund

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| Previously acknowledged | $356.80 |
| In memory of Walter Savage, Jr. | 5.00 |
| In memory of Hal Perry | 5.00 |
| H. M. Butler | 1.00 |
| In memory of J. F. Wetzel | 5.00 |
| Monroe Typographical Union, No. 540 | 25.00 |
| Monroe Opera club | 5.00 |
| W. W. Kellogg | 10.00 |
| Alien Lewis Smith, Jr. | 5.00 |
| Rotary club | 161.33 |
| B. B. Martin and family | 5.00 |
| M. G. Moore | 10.00 |
| Slagle-Johnson Lumber Co. | 12.50 |
| Gus Kuhn | 5.00 |
| J. A. Biedenharn | 10.00 |
| J. A. Biedenharn | 10.00 |
| E. L. Biedenharn | 10.00 |
| H. A. Biedenharn | 10.00 |
| B. W. Biedenharn | 10.00 |
| News-Star—World Carrier Salesman Club | 15.00 |
| Mrs. A. R. Robinson | 10.00 |
| W. S. C. S. circle No. 5, First Methodist church of West Monroe | 1.50 |
| In memory of my brother, Bobbie Tucker | 1.00 |
| Total | $669.63 |

The Good Fellows fund took a heartening increase yesterday, but there's still need for an ever-increasing list of donations. Hundreds of letters are being received, recounting the needs of those less privileged residents of the Twin Cities.

The Rotary club became the largest single contributor to the Good Fellows yesterday when their check for $161.33 was received. Other generous donations were also received, and the total reached $669.63.

The Northeast Junior college student council, Bill Womack, representative, also has come to the aid of Good Fellows. He writes: "I beg to advise that the Northeast Junior college student council will start a drive this week to aid you Good Fellows in helping unfortunates to have a more joyful Christmas. We plan to collect such things as toys, canned goods, and clothing which will be turned over to you at the end of the week."

Good Fellows are deeply appreciative of all aid and to all assistance of the numerous groups of people in the Twin Cities will offer.

The Missouri Pacific Booster club also have been lending their earnest support, giving a special Good Fellows dance at the clubhouse Saturday

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## Anti-Axis Powers Expected To Sign Joint Declaration

### Pledge By U. S., Britain, Russia, China And Netherlands Seen

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Sunday, Dec. 14.—The United States, Britain, Russia, China and the Netherlands are expected to sign a joint declaration of solidarity against the axis with a solemn pledge of no separate peace, high London quarters said today.

Apparently inspired reports of the prospective pact brought this comment from an authoritative informant:

"It is very intelligent speculation—something which is certain to come sooner or later. But it's bound to take considerable time; the democracies at present are pretty busy fighting battles."

Coordination of military, political and economic activities already are under discussion, it was understood, with plans for allocation of military forces and supplies where they can best be used.

One major move in the direction of military coordination will be to concentrate on attaining air supremacy in the fight to master the axis.

Britain announced that strong R. A. F. reinforcements are being sent immediately to Malaya in the fight with Japan, and to the Middle East.

Strategists here, surveying the first week of the Pacific war, pointed out that Japan's extensive use of aircraft

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## WAR SECRETARY ASKS FOR QUICK DRAFT WIDENING

### Wants Men From 19 To 44, Inclusive, Liable For Military Duty

### TOTAL REGISTRATION OF 41,000,000 IS EXPECTED

### President Signs Bill For Using Inductees Outside Western Hemisphere

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The war department urged congress today to make swift "all-out" preparation for any eventuality by requiring all men, 18 to 64, inclusive, to register and by making those from 19 to 44, inclusive, liable for military duty.

Secretary of War Stimson told the house military committee in a letter that extension of the present selective service system to youths and older men should be approved with "reasonable promptness" so that a framework could be erected which "will accomplish victory."

Brigadier-General Lewis B. Hershey, selective service director, told the committee during a long discussion of the expanded program that "we are presenting this bill as an all-out measure."

Hershey estimated that, including the 17,500,000 men from 21 to 35, inclusive, who already have registered, the overall registration total would reach about 41,000,000. Of these, it was believed some 7,500,000 might be found available for combat duty, although it was made plain there was no intention to call anything like that number to the colors immediately.

Elsewhere on Capitol Hill, a senate-house conference committee worked with war-time speed on a $10,000,000,000 military appropriations bill, and adjusted all differences between the

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## RED CROSS WILL ASK FOR $20,000

### Plans Drive For That Amount For War Relief Funds

Plans for the special Red Cross drive to raise $20,000 for war relief funds were laid at a meeting Saturday afternoon in the Frances hotel where 35 Red Cross leaders assembled.

M. C. McDonald, general chairman of the campaign, said that the drive would start Tuesday morning and would be completed by Wednesday. Assisting him in the campaign will be Clifford Strauss, vice-chairman; Walter W. Kellogg, general chairman for solicitation and leader for the campaign in Monroe, and H. K. Touchstone and E. C. Gibson.

Others named at the meeting Saturday were Johnny Williams, chairman of the drive in West Monroe, and D. Y. Smith, parish chairman. Committeemen for these three branches will be selected by the respective chairman.

Serving on the women's division will be Mrs. Fagan Cox, who will conduct a house-to-house canvass on the south side of Monroe; Mrs. DeWitt Milam, north side; Miss Eleanor Faulk, west side, and Miss Sidney Stroud, the central area. Mrs. Cox requested all house-to-house worker to meet in the Frances hotel, Room B, at 9:30 a.m.

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## COLLEGE STUDIES NO DRAFT EXCUSE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The nation's college men cannot be exempted from the call to arms merely because of "an entirely laudable desire" to finish their schooling, the United States circuit court of appeals held today.

The court, with no dissenting opinion, ordered dissolved a temporary injunction issued by the federal district court of Montana in the case of Peter Larry Connors, football star at Gonzaga University in Spokane, who sought deferment from call under the selective service act.

## TO ATTEND MEET ON REGISTRATION

### Four From Here Will Receive Instructions From Governor Jones

A general registration of all volunteers for civilian defense has been scheduled for next Friday and Saturday, and tomorrow Joe Trammell, chairman of the local draft board; R. Dean Farr, clerk of court of Ouachita parish, and B. S. McRaney and Frank Looney will go to Baton Rouge to receive instructions on registration at a meeting with Governor Sam Jones.

All persons above the age of 18 years are requested to volunteer their services for civilian defense. Present plans for registration specify that persons will register at their usual polling places between 7 a.m. and 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

Board Chairman Trammell and Clerk of Court Farr and their assistants plan to leave here tomorrow morning at 6 o'clock for Baton Rouge where the meeting with the governor will take place at 11 a.m.

MAY NOT REQUIRE RE-REGISTRATION

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 13.—(AP)—Civilians who have already registered with their local defense councils will not have to register again December 19-20, when volunteers throughout Louisiana have been asked to offer their services for home defense, Roland Cocreham, state defense coordinator, said today.

"In some cities the information obtained from those volunteers who have already registered may be sufficient for purposes of classification and it is left to the discretion of the local defense councils in those cities to make exceptions if they desire to do so," he declared.

Cocreham said that the proposed registration of all men between 18 and

## SECRETARY KNOX IN MIDLAND, TEX.

MIDLAND, Tex., Dec. 13.—(AP)—Secretary of Navy Frank Knox, enroute to Washington after a quick trip to Honolulu, arrived here tonight on a fast navy plane and planned to depart for the capital tomorrow.

He would make no comment on the war with Japan. He flew to the Pacific theater of conflict to learn first-hand what happened last Sunday at Pearl Harbor.

Knox and his party left Washington last Tuesday night. They were in the air only 30 hours on the flight from Washington to Honolulu and were in arrival here had been in the air only 21 hours since departure from the island late yesterday.

CALCUTTA 'EMERGENCY AREA'

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Calcutta, a city of 1,500,000 population in eastern India near the border of Burma, has been declared "an emergency area" by the British authorities, the British radio stated tonight in a broadcast heard here by NBC. No details were given.

## HURL FOE FROM TWO TOE-HOLDS IN PHILIPPINES

### 4,000 Nipponese Soldiers Perish When Four Transports Sunk

### U. S. NAVY ACKNOWLEDGES ISLAND OF GUAM CAPTURED

### Uncle Sam's 'Devil Dogs' Believed Still Holding Wake And Midway

(By Associated Press)

American and allied forces yesterday hurled Japanese troops from two Philippine toe-holds, sank other thousands of them in the shark-infested water of the Gulf of Siam and fought them to a standstill in northern Malaya as Russia raised for the Japanese the specter of attack from the rear.

It was Soviet Ambassador Maxim Litvinoff in Washington who handed Tokyo the latter jolt in the form of a 2,000-word statement in which he labelled Japan "a common enemy."

Whether Russia would limit her contribution to dealing with the axis wing pin, Adolf Hitler, whose troops were reported being hurled back from both Moscow and the Caucasus oil fields by tremendous Russian power drives, or join the war on Japan directly on the east, was not revealed by the statement.

The Philippine set-back was handed the Japanese invaders by a Philippine army force. Lieutenant-General Douglas MacArthur's headquarters said it had disposed of the Japanese who had effected a landing in the Lingayen area some 110 miles north of Manila, the nearest land threat to the capital.

Manila itself underwent another strong air raid shortly after noon which brought that capital's death toll to more than 100, but MacArthur's communique indicated the military consequences were slight and seven Japanese planes were shot down. Some 300 persons were reported wounded in today's raid.

One other Japanese landing force appeared still to be on the island of Luzon in the north around Aparri and the Japanese presumably still were in possession of the important island of Lubang.

Besides Manila, Japanese bombers attacked the American airports on the island of Cebu, 350 miles southeast of Manila, and Clark field, in the Manila defense system. They were met by heavy anti-aircraft fire and

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## HONGKONG FALL NEAR, JAPS SAY

### Claim Total Of 140,000 Tons Of U. S. And British Shipping Sunk

TOKYO, Dec. 13.—(Official Radio Received by AP)—The Japanese claimed tonight that a land drive in their week-old Pacific-Asiatic offensive had "sealed the fate" of Hongkong while the campaign at sea, they said, had run up a total of 140,000 tons of British and American warships sunk.

A communique from the naval section of imperial headquarters added the 32,600-ton U. S. S. Arizona to its list of battleships claimed sunk, saying without explanation that her destruction "is now confirmed."

A Bangkok dispatch to the Tokyo newspaper Nichi Nichi said that British and Chinese forces from Burma had invaded northern Thailand near Chiengrai and that a battle had been in progress since Friday with Thailand forces driving the British and Chinese back across the border.

Chiengrai is about 30 miles inside Thailand, on a road which is one of the most feasible routes for an advance on the Burma road, supply line of the Chungking government.

Thailand now is closely bound to

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## BENEFACTRESS OF LEPER COLONY DIES

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Mrs. Louis Karnofsky, 67, a benefactress of the leper colony at Carville, died suddenly here today.

A native of Russia and former resident of New York City, she had made her home in New Orleans for over 40 years. Survivors include six sons, Sam, David, Morris and Hyman, New Orleans; Alex, Baton Rouge, and Harry, Minden; three daughters, Mrs. Julian Loeb, Mrs. Lillian Katz and Mrs. Marx Jesser, New Orleans.

POLAND DECLARES WAR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The Polish government notified the state department tonight that as of December 11 a state of war existed between Poland and Japan.

# DEFENSE STAMPS FIND READY SALE

## Local Carrier Boys Sell 327,000 Ten-Cent Stamps In One Day

The incredible number of 327,000 ten-cent defense savings stamps were sold during the first day that News-Star—World carrier salesmen started their sales drive, it was announced Saturday by H. B. Murdoch, circulation manager of the newspapers.

So great was the response of the public that the supply of stamps was exhausted and no more will be available until Tuesday, Mr. Murdoch said. His efforts to obtain an additional supply of stamps was unavailing but an adequate supply was ordered from Washington and the young salesmen will continue their campaign with vigor.

The carrier salesmen enthusiastically seized the opportunity to aid in the defense of the nation. Several boys "sold out" their supply of stamps two and three times, and were disappointed when no more were available.

Top honors went to Howard Roberts and Charles Ponder. Young Roberts sold $55.50 worth of stamps, while Ponder collected $55. That's a lot of stamps when it's considered that all are of the ten-cent denomination.

One subscriber offered an excellent suggestion in a telephone call to the newspaper office. She said she is giving defense savings stamps and bonds exclusively as Christmas presents.

"This is one way we who cannot fight can aid our nation," she said. "If we would give defense savings stamps and bonds—no matter how large or small—and encourage our friends to do likewise, we can be of material assistance. And in addition it will encourage thrift in our young people."

The editor agreed that it was an excellent idea, and is quick to urge everyone to do likewise. The nation now is at war and defense savings stamps and bonds will provide the necessary money to equip the armed forces.

## MAKE FINE RECORD IN STAMP SALES

These two youngsters, members of the News-Star—World carrier salesmen organization, sold more than $100 in ten-cent defense savings stamps the first day of the campaign. Howard Roberts, left, sold $55.50 worth and Charles Ponders' day's sales amounted to $55. Carrier salesmen sold 327,000 of the ten-cent stamps in one day.

Fighter planes flew with no armor protection until the end of World war I.

# PLAN NATIONAL BOOK CAMPAIGN

## P.-T. A. Congress To Sponsor Library Project To Aid USO

Mrs. Fagan Cox, president of the Louisiana P.-T. A., announces that the National Congress of Parents and Teachers is sponsoring the national book campaign that is being planned by the American Library association. Assisting in this campaign will be the U. S. O., the Red Cross and the American Library association.

Books will be collected through these organizations for the use of men in camps, hospitals and stations. Local schools and libraries will be asked to serve as receiving stations. As the dates are not yet definite, it is suggested that P.-T. A. members watch their local papers for notice of the formation of state and local joint committees and be prepared to serve on such committees if requested.

Mrs. Cox asks that the home book shelves be searched for volumes not in use and that every dispensable book or magazine of worth be taken to the official receiving station during the drive.

### LUMBER PLANT DAMAGED

NATCHEZ, Miss., Dec. 13.—(AP)—Fire of undetermined origin damaged the plant of the Veneer Lumber company on the Mississippi river front early this morning to the extent of about $1,500.

# Monroe And North Louisiana Men In War Zones

Henry G. (Slick) Tingle, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tingle, of 109 Hampton street, fireman aboard the U. S. S. Saratoga, one of the navy's crack aircraft carriers operating somewhere in the Pacific. He joined the navy in 1938 and after taking his basic training in Norfolk was stationed aboard the U. S. S. Enterprise. Three months ago, he was transferred to the Saratoga.

B. B. Anders, of Chatham, son of Mrs. J. L. Anders. Has been in navy eight years. Now in Pearl Harbor, wrote home last time when air mail letter was dated December 1. He went through training at Norfolk, Va., and was assigned originally to the U. S. S. Arkansas. Participated in the evacuation of Spain. Has visited Africa, Madeira, France, England, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Nova Scotia and Pearl Harbor.

Private First Class George Paul Murphy, 11th hospital detachment at Schofield barracks, Hawaii. Left West Monroe August 3, 1939 for Hawaiian islands. Arrived in Honolulu December 13, 1939. Sailed from Hawaii November 12, 1941, under secret orders to parts not made known. Mother Mrs. Edna Murphy, 701 1-2 Pine street, West Monroe.

Private First Class Francis C. Roberts, with marines at Oahu, Hawaii. Father J. W. Roberts, Collinston, R. F. D. No. 1.

Private First Class Vernon Evans, 42nd Bomb Squadron, Hickam field, Honolulu. Been in air corps two years. Mother, Mrs. Charles Evans, 213 North Fifth street, Monroe.

J. B. Holmes, son of Mrs. R. H. Holmes, of 106 Georgia street, Monroe, member of Company C, 6th Engineers. Was last heard from at Fort Benning, Ga., last June 20. Believed to be in Iceland.

Top Sergeant James B. Scruggs, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Scruggs, Sr., 911 Cypress street, West Monroe, is with the 16th bombing squadron. In service at Camp Nichols, Fort McKinley, Philippines. Was former News-Star carrier. Enlisted at Barksdale field in November, 1936, and was advanced to corporal and became a mechanic at Chanute field where we was made instrument specialist and sergeant February 9, 1940. Was transferred to Savannah air base and made staff sergeant and inspector of mechanical equipment. Made top sergeant when at Manila.

Private James Raydell Wilson, son of Mrs. Ruby Wilson, 2807 Lee avenue, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Raney, of the same address. He graduated from Ouachita Parish High school in 1937 and attended Northeast Junior college. Signed up for marine service in May, 1941. Now stationed in the Philippines. Was employed by F. Strauss and Son at the time of enlistment.

Mrs. Randolph Edward Bowles of Monroe has a nephew, Sergeant Randolph E. Bowles, who is stationed in the Philippine Islands. He wrote her a month ago that he was leaving San Diego, Calif. (No picture).

Mrs. John McClusky, Swartz, has son, John McClusky, Jr., in the navy. On U. S. S. Lexington. Last heard from at Pearl Harbor. (No picture).

# 'Remember Pearl Harbor' Becomes Slogan Of War

## Born Of Japan's Treacherous Attack On Hawaii Naval Base

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—(AP)—"Remember Pearl Harbor!"

Born last Sunday in Japan's treacherous, peace-shattering attack on the great American naval base in Hawaii, the phrase overnight became the battlecry and the by-word of the nation.

As such, it ranges itself beside such other famous expressions in American history as "Taxation without representation is tyranny," "Damn the torpedoes—full speed ahead," "Don't give up the ship," "Lafayette, we are here," and those two others dealing with poignant memories: "Remember the Maine," and "Remember the Alamo."

Prior to December 7, 1941, described by President Roosevelt as "a date which will live in infamy," Pearl Harbor meant relatively little to the average American.

Today, all that is changed. Who was first to coin the phrase may never be known. It is not known now for certain who first said, "Remember the Maine." The Library of Congress says it came to life in a New York City barroom, shortly after the battleship Maine was sunk in Havana harbor in 1898. An unknown man raised his glass high and said it as a toast. It became the battlecry of the Spanish-American war.

"Remember the Alamo," was voiced by General Sam Houston preceding the battle of San Jacinto in 1836 when Texas gained its independence from Mexico. The Alamo was a former Franciscan mission where a band of gallant Texas soldiers died at the hands of overwhelming Mexican forces.

Curiously, the World War seems to have had for Americans, at least, no one battlecry to ring discordantly on the ears of the foe. The tribute to LaFayette, who aided this nation in the Revolution, was paid by Col. C. E. Stanton before the Frenchman's grave.

"Make the world safe for democracy," has been credited both to H. G. Wells, the English author, and to President Woodrow Wilson. History shows President Wilson told the house in 1917 "the world must be made safe for democracy."

"Damn the torpedoes—full speed ahead" came from Admiral David Farragut in the battle of Mobile in 1864.

"Don't give up the ship," was an order from Captain James Lawrence in the War of 1812. "Keep the guns going," he said. "Fight her until she strikes or sinks. Don't give up the ship."

The famous Revolutionary war taxation slogan came prior to the nation's fight for independence. It is attributed to Patrick Henry.

Countless others were originated during the wars in which the nation took part, some famous only as local sayings, while others spread over the country for varying periods of time.

The latest, however, looks good for the duration—and then some. "Remember Pearl Harbor."

# STONEWALL LODGE HOST TO VISITORS

Stonewall lodge, Knights of Pythias, with 60 members and invited guests, had a highly successful banquet at the lodge rooms Thursday night. The guest speakers of the evening were John Lee Smith, vice-chancellor of the national Knights of Pythias, and Dr. A. A. Garrison of Shreveport.

Both speakers dwelt on the principles of Pythianism and the advantages that are to be derived therefrom.

There were Pythians present from Shreveport, Winnsboro and Bastrop.

An important meeting of the lodge will be held Thursday, December 18, at 7:30 p.m.

# DR. R. B. HENRY IS TO HEAD LODGE

West Monroe lodge No. 419, F. and A. M., at the annual election held the past week, named Dr. R. B. Henry worshipful master.

Other officers elected were: Dr. G. T. Gallaspy, senior warden; E. N. Camp, junior warden; J. W. Mitchell, treasurer; Dr. J. C. Stewart, secretary; M. S. Davey, senior deacon; O. P. Pendarvis, junior deacon; L. M. Fife and W. N. Nugent, stewards; C. E. Ponder, chaplain; Andrew Olsen, tiler.

The new officers will be installed December 23, when a social time will be held and refreshments served.

Sports planes may fly over the city and the republic of Panama but are prohibited from flying over the Canal Zone.

# HOLLAND RITES WILL BE HELD

## Funeral For Victim Of Airplane Crash To Be Conducted Here

The body of Glenn A. Holland, of Atlanta, Ga., son-in-law of the late P. M. Atkins, of Monroe, who died in a flaming plane that crashed off the coast near Miami, Fla., Thursday, will arrive in Monroe over a Missouri Pacific railroad train arriving here this morning at 6 o'clock. The funeral will be held at the Atkins residence, 520 Riverside drive, today at 9:30 a.m. Rev. Ernest Duncan Holloway, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will officiate.

The interment, directed by the Mulhearn Funeral Home, will be made in Riverview Burial Park.

Mr. Holland, husband of the former Miss Eleanor Lockett Atkins, was an air carrier for the Civil Aeronautics Administration and fell to his death with two other staff members.

Carried to death at the same time and in the same tragedy were Pilot J. C. Barrett, Jr., and W. S. Sorenson, radio operator, when the plane, a twin-engined training ship of the Pan-American Airways, burst into flames and crashed off the coast.

Holland was a former star football player at Georgia Tech and played right end in Georgia Tech's 1928 football team which played in the Rose Bowl against the University of California.

Mr. Holland leaves his wife and two daughters, Jeanne, age five, and Nancy, aged three years.

# CATHOLIC RITES SET FOR SCHOOL

## St. Paschal's Structure To Be Dedicated By Bishop Daniel Desmond

Bishop Daniel F. Desmond, D. D., of the Alexandria diocese, will preside at a dedicatory benediction service at the new St. Paschal's school on Wilson street, in West Monroe, Tuesday afternoon. After completing the prayer of blessing for a Catholic school building and invoking God's help toward the education of children to equip themselves for earthly citizenship as well as the citizenship in the future life, his excellency will repair to the church building to speak on the necessity of religious education and the ideals of the Catholic school. Benediction with the blessed sacrament will conclude the church service.

The new school building, which was the last unit of the parish building program to be completed this year, has seen regular use since the opening of schools in this area.

There are at present 38 children attending school in four grades. The school is conducted by the Franciscan Sisters of Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

# GOOD PROVIDER WINNERS NAMED

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The Times-Picayune and the Association of Commerce, sponsors of the Good Provider competition for farmers, today announced winners in the 19[illegible] Louisiana contest as follows:

Land owner division: Mr. and Mrs. John P. Verzwyvelt, route one, Alexandria, first prize of $100; Mr. and Mrs. James M. Pool, Houma, second prize of $50, and Mr. and Mrs. A. [illegible] Gentry, route 3, Haynesville, third prize of $25.

Tenant-sharecropper division: Mr. and Mrs. Versie Segers, route 1, Tensas parish, first prize of $100; Mr. and Mrs. John Tim Welch, route 3, R[illegible]ville, second prize of $50, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Barrilleaux, Shriever, third prize of $25.

### FRENCH SAILORS PAROLED

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Fifty-five sailors on three French ships seized here yesterday by the coast guard were released today on parole from federal detention headquarters with instructions to report periodically and to keep immigration officials informed of any change of addresses.


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The net earnings from such work will be used to purchase Defense Stamps. This becomes effective immediately. Please ask to see mechanic's working card.

# RED CROSS WILL MEET SITUATION

## Emergency In Pacific Will Be Taken Care Of By Organization

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—(Special.—American Red Cross chapters in Manila and in Honolulu were prepared to meet first aid, evacuation and other problems of the civilian population following air raids by the Japanese, Chariman Norman H. Davis announces.

Twelve medical stations, fully equipped and with doctor, nurse and first aid personnel, were ready in the Philippine islands, and ten similar medical stations were on hand in Hawaii, he announced.

Charles M. Forster, manager of the Philippine Red Cross, had begun preparations for Red Cross relief in the event of enemy attack, with full co-operation of Philippine government officials some months ago. Chairman Davis stated, and the national Red Cross had sent him supplies, including material for 50,000 garments for children. Evacuation schemes were complete and had undergone rehearsal, Forster cabled two days ago. One plan included establishment of a children's evacuation hospital, in addition to the medical first aid stations.

Seven national staff members of the American Red Cross were sent from Washington to the Philippine islands to aid Forster, and six national staff members were sent to strengthen the Hawaii Red Cross. Both chapters had been assured full cash grants to meet any needs for shelter, medical aid, clothing and food for evacuated or homeless populations.

A cable received from Forster two days ago stated the chapter there had set up three medical stations in Manila, including the port area.

## Homecoming Queen

Miss Stella Ballas, above, reigned as homecoming queen recently at Rayville High school. She was elected by the Hornet football squad.

# EAGLE SCOUTS TO RECEIVE AWARDS

Members of Boy Scout troop No. 28, sponsored by the Frank P. Stubbs Memorial Bible class, will attend the class meeting at the Paramount theater, Sunday at 9:45 a.m.

A feature will be the presentation of Eagle Scout awards, which will be made by Rabbi F. K. Hirsch.

Russia pays a regular allowance to nearly all its university students.

# DINNER SCHEDULED FOR SCOUTMASTERS

The annual Scoutmasters' Appreciation dinner and meeting of the Ouachita Valley Boy Scout council will be held Monday, January 19, in the Virginia Hotel, Olan H. Black, scout executive, announced yesterday.

The principal speaker for the dinner session to begin at 6:30 o'clock will be Thomas M. Callahan, manager and editor of the Lafayette Daily Advertiser and past district governoı of Rotary International. The program was arranged by City Judge W. M. Harper, member of the executive board.

Tribute will be paid to the scoutmasters of the council, and awards will be presented. A. B. Clarkson, president of the council, will preside at the dinner to be attended by Scout officials and their wives. Approximately 100 are expected to attend.

Officers for the coming year will be elected and a program of activity will be approved at a business session in the Virginia Hotel at 2:30 p.m., Mr. Black said.

## CLASS SOCIAL HELD

The Young People's class of the Church of God Sunday school at 305 Pine street met in the home of their teacher on Thursday evening for a class social. The evening was spent in playing games and contests, after which refreshments were served. Those present were Cathryn Evans, Stellaphine Glosup, Florence and Lawrence Goodwin, Opal Hart, Juanita, June and Kate Mayo, Aline, Martieal and May McFarland, Rev. T. E. Miller, the pastor, Alvin, Thelma, Richard and Rebecca Mizell, Burton Riggin and Earline Smith.


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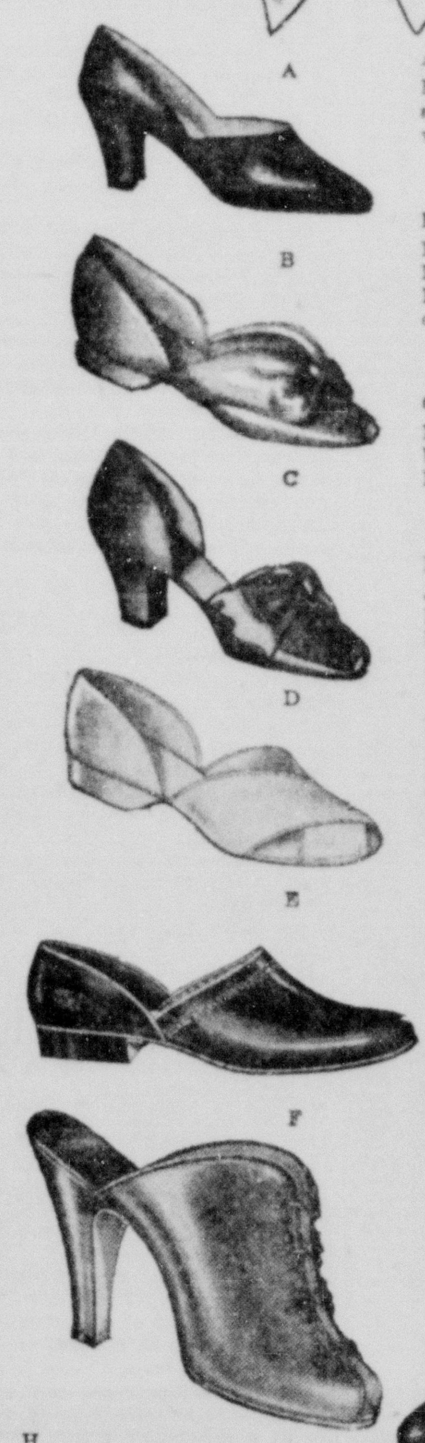

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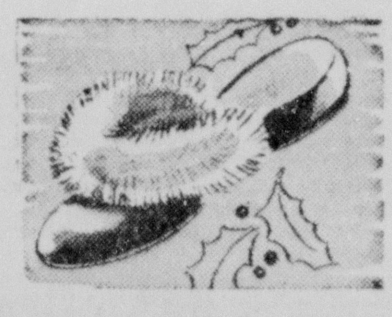

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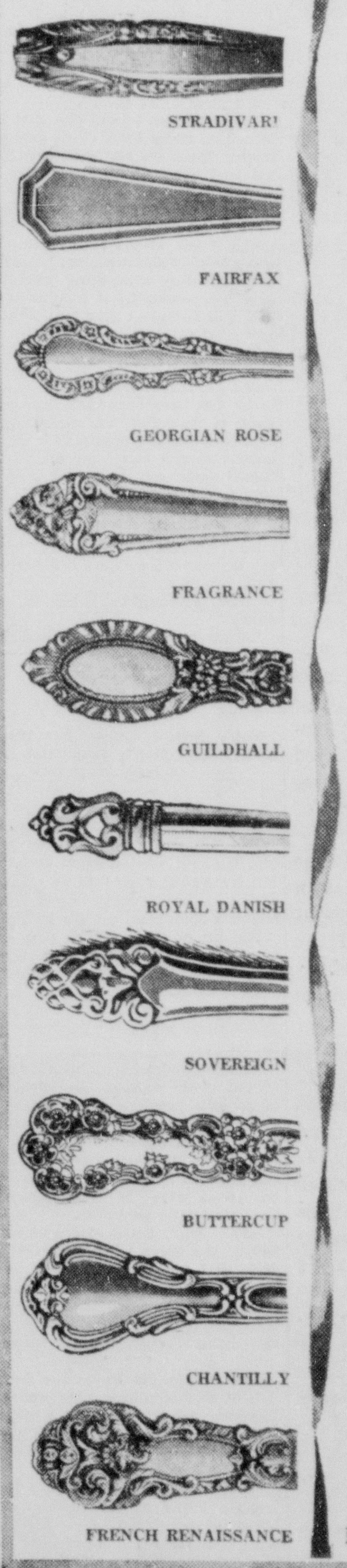


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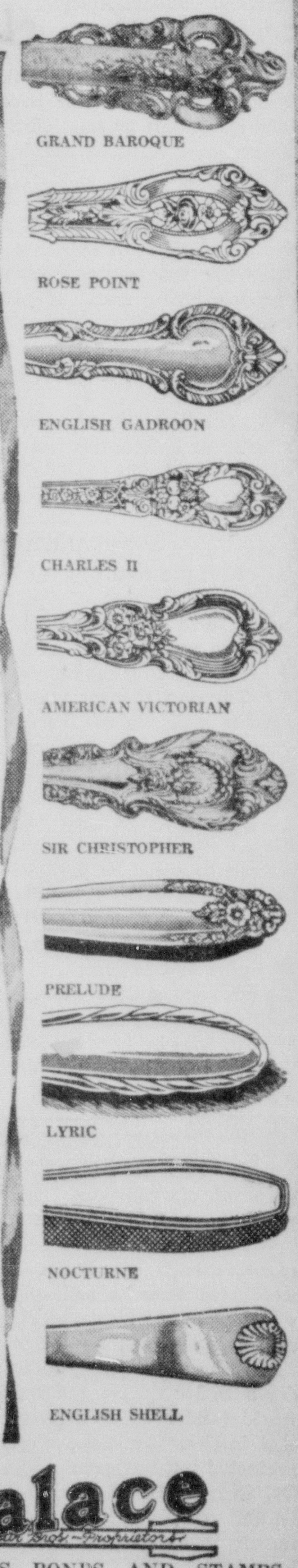


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## Truly A War For The World

The United States now finds itself formally at war with Germany.

It is just as well to face that right now. When Japan launched its treacherous assault on the United States, it did so as a part of a world situation.

You have only to ask yourself: Would she have done this if the United States had no commitments in the Atlantic, if Britain, the Netherlands, and France were in their normal state? The question answers itself.

The attack on the United States is part of a world situation. It is too simple to say, "Hitler egged Japan into doing this." It is more accurate to say, "Hitler created a situation in which Japan had the greatest chance of success she ever had or ever will have. So Japan struck." Japan itself, true, helped create the situation when she shattered the world's peace in 1931 by starting in Manchuria the cycle of aggression which is now coming to its terrible climax.

The aggressive world design of Germany, Italy, and Japan has now become all too terribly clear. It must be halted and it will be halted, or the world can never have a peace of free peoples, the only kind of a peace worth having. Keeping in mind that central fact, it made little difference whether Germany declared war on the United States or not. It was quite likely, for instance, that the discovery of German naval officers aboard Japanese ships, or German pilots aboard Japanese planes precipitated a crisis. But it did not change the essence of the situation.

By final act of Japan, the fate of the United States has been inextricably bound up with that of all the other nations united in the fight against aggression by force, with Britain, Canada, Australia, Russia, and China. It makes no difference at the moment whether Russia is internally a free country, or whether China is a perfect democracy.

Right now they are with ourselves victims of aggression, fighting for their lives. Unless that fight is won, and it can only be won jointly (just as the aggressors have staked everything on winning jointly), the other questions are nothing.

Nor is the help of the dozen smaller countries which have joined the resisters of aggression to be despised. All have something to contribute to the fight, all have shown by their war declarations that they are inhabited by freedom-loving men. If you incline to say that it is a costless gesture, ask yourself, what would be the position of Costa Rica if the axis wins? No, they too have thrown their whole weight and future into the right side of the scales.

With more countries engaged than ever fought in a single war before, this has truly become a war for control of the world. Our whole existence and future hangs on our determination that we shall, must, and will win.

### TOTALITARIAN 'JURIES'

That the result of the long labor of developing institutions in support of the principles of democracy continues to be menaced progressively in the Hitler world appears in reports from Vichy that the Petain government is now ready to make radical modifications in trial by jury.

Through the centuries democratic society has managed to maintain the theory that a man's right to a judgment by his fellows is fundamental. Frequently this contention has been the subject of savage attack but democracy has clung to the idea.

France never went very far into this field. It employed the jury only in civil cases. It never permitted women to serve on juries. Among Frenchmen the jury system was often criticised because of the tendency of jurors to be lenient.

Now the Petain regime has decided to cut the size of juries and to compel a jury to arrive at its verdict in the presence of the court. France, except in form, is about to discard the jury trial entirely. Despite faults of the system, trial by jury is the most democratic method of arriving at a verdict yet devised by man—a fact which Petain seems to recognize.

### THE GOVERNOR DISAPPROVES

Governor Talmadge of Georgia has refused to pardon or parole six convicted floggers for whom his prison and parole board had refused to recommend clemency.

We believe the governor is right in this refusal, which came in spite of a brief flirtation with Pauline ethics which led some to believe the gubernatorial imprimatur was about to be placed on flogging and terrorism. Georgia and the whole country are to be congratulated.

After all, the only difference between ruffianism under a Hitler regime and ruffianism anywhere else in the world (and it exists in every land, including this one) is that in Germany it is the official system, and it is not only protected but instigated and encouraged by public authority. In free lands these things happen, but responsible public authority is bound by oath to suppress and discourage them. In this respect, at least, Governor Talmadge has been true to the tenets of free rather than of Hitlerian governments.

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## JIMMIE FIDLER In Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 13.—Margaret Sullavan's husband (Agent Leland Hayward) is in the naval reserve and standing by for orders. . . . Ouida (Basil's wife) Rathbone is ailing. . . . Bing Crosby's recently purchased South American horses are winning plenty of races down there, but due to defense business, Bing can't get boat space to bring 'em here.

Mary Pickford's home (Pickfair) is being re-done, with several decorators prettying up as many rooms. . . . RKO, enthused over June Hovac's dramatic performance in "Powder Town," is readying a star build-up. . . . Estelle Taylor and Radio Agent Paul Small, who quibbled, are in love again. . . . Duncan Rinaldo may get that Rudolph Valentino role!

Navy officer, ex-star Robert Montgomery, home from England on leave, may be ordered into the Pacific. He'd be the first movie actor to see actual fighting. . . . Ha! Freddie Martin (who started it all) and his band had to record that "Concerto" 12 times in one day for the movie they're making; the boys were ready to sell their instruments.

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt and Katharine Hepburn will merge efforts to produce a series of documentary films depicting woman's place in the defense effort. . . . The Covington (Ky) Drama League voted Bette Davis in "The Little Foxes" best performer of the year. Second place went to Dorothy Comingore in "Citizen Kane;" she's a native daughter!

May Robson will donate 22 volumes of mementos, collected during her 58 years on stage and screen, to The Players Club of New York. . . . Esmond Knight, prominent British actor who joined the R. A. F., is in St. Dunstan's (England) Hospital, badly shot up and perhaps permanently blind, result of an air scrap over the channel.

Hollywood Does Its Bit Dept.: Abbott & Costello, scheduled to do three turns for 40,000 soldiers at Fort Ord, were about to cancel because a severe case of laryngitis endangered Bud's radio and screen work. When Jap hostilities broke out, Abbott, against doctor's orders, went through with the shows and spent the next two days with a physician at his side. . . . John Shelton, who is awaiting his draft call, meanwhile has not only enlisted himself in the police auxiliary (and is subject to call at all hours), but insisted that his male secretary do likewise. . . . Bill Halop, Frankie Thomas, Gabriel Dell and Bernard Punsly ("Dead End Kids," mostly under age) have registered for flying courses, to be ready when Uncle Sam lowers the bars for younger men.

Most people know Jack Oakie as a versatile man, nevertheless, casual visitors to his home are always surprised when Jack picks up an accordion and plays with real finesse. What they don't know is that the instrument is automatic, like a player-piano. Thereby hangs Mrs. Oakie's distress: Jack's repertoire is limited to one piece, because the war shut off imports of accordion music-rolls from Europe. "And," remarks Mme. Oakie grimly, "I'm sick and tired of listening to 'The Beer Barrel Polka!'"

Mutterings: Isn't it about time for a new "Bumph Girl?" . . . Ode to mayhem: "Miss Garbo, allow me to present the young candid cameraman who snapped the picture of you sunbathing in the, ah—dishabille!" . . . Secret ambition: To see Carmen Miranda put on her hottest rumba in a wax museum. . . . Growl: Dramatic stars with Academy Awards should not forget that comedy stars are usually higher paid. . . . Frantic urge: To hide in a dark alley and shout "Boo" as Boris Karloff passes. . . . Betcha, some day Loretta Young will bite right through her lower lip while emoting. . . . Silly notion: 325-pound Laird Cregar boasting of "losing two pounds on diet." . . . Hasn't Hugh Herbert been asked to "woo-woo" once too often?

Why Dept.: Why do movie actresses give out interviews about "the thrill of kissing handsome screen heroes," when the kisses (in order not to spoil makeup) are neither lip-to-lip nor executed with pressure? . . . Why doesn't M-G-M star young contractee Bobs Watson in remakes of some of Jackie Cooper's old, and so successful, pictures? . . . Why do producers object to Southern accents, and force girls from Dixie to "learn to speak English," when gals with Southern accents always slay men in real life? . . . Why, if studio heads are really concerned about fan magazine articles that de-glamorize stars, don't they do something about too candid camera snaps that simply blitz Hollywood's reputation for feminine beauty?

Otto Kruger tells the story of a mother who visited her little boy's school teacher, on request, to discuss her son's bad behavior. Said mama: "I can't understand your troubles with my Johnny. We've never had to raise a hand against him—except in self-defense!"

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## OUR CHILDREN

By Angelo Patri

I don't care. It isn't fair."

"What's not fair about it? You can't dance. You don't want to try. Why shouldn't your sister have dancing lessons if she can dance and wants to? You have all you can use, all you want, really. Why do you bother about what your sister gets?"

"'Cause it isn't fair. She gets more than I do every time. If she gets extra money spent on her then I ought to get just as much to spend any way I want to."

"That's nonsense. You get your allowance and that is enough for you to spend if you attend to it. I don't like this grudging and grasping. I don't like your counting everything your sister gets and measuring it with what you get. You know we give you whatever you need gladly."

"But she always gets the best. Her dresses are blue. I'd like blue, but I never get it. People say how nice she looks, but they never say how nice I look. It isn't fair. I'm never treated fair. Now she is going to have dancing lessons so she can show off. Nobody thinks about me, or what I look like, or what I can do. It just isn't fair."

"Carol, you asked for a violin, and although we did not think you should have it because you do not like to play any instrument, we gave it to you. You took one lesson and—"

"Well, I thought I'd like it and I didn't."

"And you thought you wanted riding lessons so we paid for ten lessons and—"

"Well, could I help it if the old horse hurt me every time he stepped? If I'd had a decent horse—"

"The master offered you any horse there was, but you said you had enough."

"Well—so I did."

"You see you keep wanting to do what other people do even when you know you can't. Why don't you use your brains? I'd like to be a Queen Mary, live in a palace, wear the wonderful jewels, ride through cheering crowds to the music of the bands. I'd like to ride an elephant, find King Solomon's mines, go around the world on the flagship escorted by the navy. I'd like—"

"Oh, Mother, don't be silly. You can't do those things."

"I know it. Do you know it, too? Then why don't you just be the person you are and stop wanting to be everybody else who seems to be enjoying himself? You're a fine gardener. Why don't you attend to your garden and get fun out of that? You are your own self in the garden. Sister can't go there at all. But you are first rate in it."

"Well, Just the same—"

"I'll tell you a secret, my grumbling child. Everybody wishes he was somebody else until he finds that being himself is the best of all. Be smart and learn it early and you'll have a lot of fun."

## Sunday School Lesson

**Sunday School Lesson For Dec. 21. Text: Isaiah 9:6, 7; John 1:1-4, 10-14; I John 4:9-11.**

By William E. Gilroy, D. D.
(Editor of Advance)

The Christmas story never grows old. We have read it again and again, but we read it ever with new interest and with new thrills. Thousands of sermons have been preached about it; thousands of articles have been written upon it; it has been the inspiration of innumerable poems and stories; and yet the theme is still fresh and it will stimulate thought and literature and graphic and plastic art for many ages to come.

Here in our lesson we have the story in its varied aspects. We have, first of all, the prophetic hope voiced by the prophet Isaiah. The very names in which Isaiah expresses that hope are enough to stimulate human interest, and it is no wonder that this passage has stood with the Christmas story throughout the centuries.

Isaiah listed these names centuries before the birth of Jesus, yet how aptly and truly they pertain to the life of Him, whose birth as a babe we celebrate! "His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."

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How clearly did Isaiah see the details of that Messianic kingdom? How definitely was it fixed in his mind as a historic event? We cannot know but we do know, after Jesus has come into the world, how gloriously that prophecy was fulfilled. Possibly Isaiah foresaw Jesus as an earthly ruler. Jesus did not set up an earthly kingdom; yet is it not essentially true that "of the increase of His government and of peace there shall be no end"?

Government of the Messiah has increased, but not to the ending of war and conflict. Yet, even in a world that is torn by violence, we can see how the thoughts of men today are more than ever of peace. If we were not thinking so much of peace and hoping so much for peace, the outlook for the world would indeed be gloomy.

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From the prophecy of Isaiah we turn to the words written, after the life of Jesus on earth, by John in his Gospel. Here is an interpretation of the meaning and significance of the divine life in human form, of the Word made flesh, of the Son of God who came to mingle with men, to share their sorrows, and to die for their sins.

And then comes the final word of the lesson in St. John's Epistle, which reveals all this as the expression of God's love. This is the heart of the Gospel. This is the meaning of the Gospel story. And as Jesus brought heaven to earth and God to man, so John tells us we must incarnate that love of God in our lives with our fellowmen.

The greatest exhortation to men in all history is founded upon solid fact and solid power. "Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another." This is the peace toward which the increase of the government of the Lord Jesus is moving. His work on earth will not be accomplished, His kingdom will not come until love becomes the dominating power in all of human life and the will of God is done on earth as it is done in heaven.

## BELIEVE IT OR NOT — By Ripley

EXPLANATION OF YESTERDAY'S CARTOON

GREATEST HORSEMAN—Major Paul Salvi of Vienna rode on one horse from Budapest to Paris, a distance of 1,800 kilometers, or 1,120 miles in 13 days, an average of 86 miles a day. The following year he rode from Bergamo to Naples, 1,100 kilometers—685 miles—(crossing the Alps on horseback) in seven days at the rate of 98 miles a day (1878). The year after he traveled from farm to farm in Spain and Portugal, 7,500 miles in 182 days, or an average of 40 miles a day, still on the same horse which finished the great ride in better shape than when it was started.

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## IN WASHINGTON

By Peter Edson
(World Washington Correspondent)

WASHINGTON—Whether or not the South Americans like the particular varieties of United States propaganda pie in the sky these days, the fact is that it's being dished out in quantities that should suit any taste. By clipper airmail, by long wave and by short wave, news about North America goes south by the bucketful. And it is only the beginning of what's to come.

Center of the pie counter is the office of Nelson Rockefeller, coordinator of Inter-American affairs. For a time, there was a little coontroversy between the CIA office and the COI office of Colonel William J. Donovan, coordinator of information, but that's all smoothed out now. Of course, you understand that neither the CIA nor the COI has anything to do with the C. I. O. Any similarity is the initials is purely unintentional.

It was intended all along that the Donovan office would prepare the United States counter-propaganda for world consumption outside the United States. That was all right, but the Rockefeller boys weren't any too anxious to have anyone messing up their pet customers with fancy recipes not seasoned to the South American taste. Consequently, a deal was worked out that seems to leave everyone happy. A Rockefeller man was given a desk in the Donovan offices at 270 Madison avenue, New York. In this office there is also a representative of the private broadcasting chains. This gent, Stanley Richardson, is paid by the broadcasters to keep an eye peeled for material that might be beamed out on foreign broadcasts, particularly from the 10 short wave stations now operating.

### A Break For Good Neighbors

As news releases are prepared by the Rockefeller and Donovan staffs, they are exchanged by the two offices. If there is a conflict, one or the other is withdrawn. Both reports go to Richardson, who is then free to pick what he thinks would be of interest to the foreign listeners. Anything he doesn't like he is at liberty to file in the wastebasket, and that's that. By having a non-government man do the final editing in this way, material is chosen for its news value and not for its propaganda value, and that's where the South American listeners get a break.

Short wave radio isn't the only stuff beamed to Latin America, either. Several months ago, Rockefeller started talking to firms doing export business in South America, and persuaded a number of big businesses to buy time on South America's own long wave stations for broadcasting United States press news bought from the wire services which also furnish news to North American and South American newspapers and broadcasters. There are 125 of these programs on the Latin American air every week now. Two months ago there were only 25 such programs.

Furthermore, the three United States broadcasting chains are as busy as static, forming chains below the Rio Grande, sharing revenues with the South American privately owned stations and thus building up private, commercial bonds. Here again the South American listeners get a break in knowing that these programs are free press news, and not the dream stuff of manufactured propaganda.

### Inside Stuff

Another Rockefeller innovation is a private news letter sent out in Portuguese and Spanish by weekly airmail to some 8,000 key people in government and private business among the 20 sister republics. This "American News Letter" takes the form of similar confidential news letters sold by private reporters to United States business—four pages of typewritten copy run through a duplicating machine. It boils down the week's news of special interest to hot shots, wrapped up in such form to make it appear that this, compadres y amigos, is the only real inside straight confidential dope on what's going on.

Most ambitious effort of the Rockefeller organization in seeing that the South Americans get straight news and not propaganda is through a new special news picture service being set up in Washington under Francis Jamieson, Pulitzer prize winner and Harry Frantz, veteran United Press cable editor. When this service is fully organized, it will cooperate with the western hemisphere papers in preparing and furnishing news about the Americas. Only one South American paper now has a correspondent in Washington. United States news services do furnish cable coverage on spot news, but the feature news and the special requests can't all be handled. Why United States chemical imports from the Argentine are increasing, outlook for the South American hide market, how Puerto Rico's price control works, editorial reaction of the United States press—all this the Rockefeller news service will furnish on request.

In all this service of information for South and Central America, however, efforts are made to see that there is no competition with private enterprise. News for the Latins is first offered to the regular United States commercial distributors. If they don't want it, then the coordinator's office will put it out, itself.

## STAMP NEWS

By I. S. Klein

### California Restores Chain of Missions

IN tribute to courage and persistence of the Spanish missionaries who brought religion to the Indians of the American southwest, stands a 600-mile-long chain of missions.

Some are crumbling, some are in good repair, but all 37 in upper and lower California are constant reminders of the struggle the missionaries encountered with arid lands and hostile Indians.

One of the oldest of those in upper California is the mission San Francisco de Asis, pictured on the stamp above issued by Ecuador in 1939 to honor the Golden Gate Internation Exposition.

The structure, begun in 1782, is on 16th and Dolores avenues in San Francisco and from its location comes its more popular name of Mission Dolores. An earlier church was founded on the same site in 1776, but was later destroyed. .

Under the control of missions the Indians learned to practice agriculture, tanning, weaving, and many other arts of civilization unknown to the natives. They produced wheat, oranges, leather, cloth, soap, some furniture and ironware, and a little wine and olive oil.

The missions were secularized in 1823 and their property was confiscated.

## Radio Program

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14

Eastern Standard P. M.—Subtract One Hour for CST., 2 Hrs. for MT.

(Alterations in program as listed due entirely to changes by networks)

1:00—British Children in U. S. Talk to Parents in Britain—nbc-red
Radio City Concert Cont'd—nbc-blue
The Church of the Air Sermons—cbs
The Singing Canaries—mbs-midwest
1:15—Geo. Fisher Movies—mbs-basic
1:30—World Is Your Drama—nbc-red
Josef Marais African Trek—nbc-blue
This Is the Life, from Museum—cbs
The Lutheran Hour—mbs-midwest
2:00—Sammy Kaye Serenade—nbc-red
Great Plays, Dramatic—nbc-blue
Spirit of '41, Defense Program—cbs
Children's Chapel, Bible Story—mbs
2:15—Geo. Fisher's repeat—mbs-west
2:30—U. Chicago Roundtable—nbc-red
World News Via Short Wave—cbs
This Is Fort Dix (Recorded)—mbs
3:00—Bob Becker Dog Chat—nbc-red
Wake Up, America, Forum—nbc-blue
N. Y. Philharmonic Symphony—cbs
Dance Music from Los Angeles—mbs
3:15—Kaltenborn's Comment—nbc-red
3:30—Listen America, Guest—nbc-red
The Walt Disney Song Parade—mbs
3:45—Christmas Vespers—mbs
4:00—Musical Brazil—nbc-red
Sunday Vespers by Radio—nbc-blue
Dancing Music Orchestra—mbs-east
Lutheran Hour's repeat—mbs-west
4:15—Tony Wons' Scrapbook—nbc-red
4:30—NBC String Symph'y—nbc-red
Looking Behind the Mike—nbc-blue
Andre Kostelanetz & Orchestra—cbs
Young People's Church—mbs-basic
Shadow Drama—mbs-New England
5:00—Radio Opera Auditions—nbc-red
Sisters, Yodler; Dancing—nbc-blue
Gladys Swarthout's 45-m.—cbs-basic
South's Serenade; Songs—cbs-Dixie
I Hear America Singing, Choral—mbs
5:30—The Nicholas Family—nbc-red
The Musical Steel Makers—nbc-blue
The Shadow and Repeat—mbs-basic
Young People's rpt.—mbs-New Eng.
5:45—Wm. L. Shirer in Comment—cbs
6:00—Catholic Radio Service—nbc-red
Organ; New Friends Music—nbc-blue
Conrad Nagel's Sunday Theatre—cbs
Double or Nothing Quiz Show—mbs
6:30—Gildersleeve the Great—nbc-red
Pearson & Allen Comment—nbc-blue
Gene Autry Songs & Dear Mom—cbs
Bulldog Drummond Adventures—mbs
6:45—Mrs. Roosevelt's Talk—nbc-blue
7:00—Jack Benny and Mary—nbc-red
News from European War—nbc-blue
Wallenstein Orchestra—mbs
7:15—Public Affairs Guest Talk—cbs
7:30—Bandwagon Orchestra—nbc-red
Capt. Flagg & Serg. Quirt—nbc-blue
The Screen Guild Theatre—cbs-basic
Profiles and Previews—cbs-midwest
Nobody's Children, Dramatical—mbs
8:00—C. McCarthy & Guests—nbc-red
Blue Echoes by Orchestra—nbc-blue
Helen Hayes and Theatre—cbs-east
Columbia Radio Workshop—cbs-west
American Forum Radio Debate—mbs
8:30—"One Man's Family"—nbc-red
Inner Sanctum Mysteries—nbc-blue
The Crime Doctor Drama—cbs-basic
8:45—Gabriel Heatter—via mbs-basic
8:55—Elmer Davis and Comment—cbs
9:00—Sun. Merry-Go-Round—nbc-red
Walter Winchell's Column—nbc-blue
Sunday Evening Concert Hour—cbs
Old Fashion Revival Service—mbs
9:15—"The Parker Family"—nbc-blue
9:30—Album Familiar Music—nbc-red
Irene Rich 15-min. Drama—nbc-blue
9:45—Dinah Shore and Song—nbc-blue
10:00—Phil Spitalny and Girls—nbc-red
Good Will Hour via Radio—nbc-blue
Bob Hawk Take It or Leave It—cbs
Sen. Guffy Talk; Dance Music—mbs
10:30—Sherlock Holmes Play—nbc-red
CBS Workshop Dramatic—cbs-east
Helen Hayes and repeat—cbs-west
Keep 'Em Rolling, Var'y Prog.—mbs
11:00—News & Late Variety—nbc-red
Dancing, News 2 hr.—nbc-blue-cbs
Half Hour of Dancing Music—mbs
11:30—London's Answering You—mbs
12:00—Two Hours with Dancing—mbs

## LABOR UNIONS TO BE DISCUSSED

George D. Holland, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, will address the Neville High school P.-T. A. Monday at 5:30 p.m.

His theme will be, "Are Labor Organizations Democratic? What Can They Contribute for Democratic Citizenship?"

## LOGTOWN CLUB HAS BIG DINNER PARTY

The Logtown Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. Jewel McQuiller at her home, 2704 South Grand street, Saturday at 12:30 p.m. Sixty women were in attendance.

The club has purchased a United States savings bond and announces that each and every member is willing to aid in home defense in any way that they may be of service.

## New York Day by Day

By CHARLES B. DRISCOLL
Title Reg. U. S. Patent Office

NEW YORK—Diary: All washed ou[t] after a series of nose-bleeds inciden[t] to a wicked cold. . . . But there i[s] fun, of a sort, in nose-bleeds, too. looked up the advice I had fro[m] readers of this column last time I suf[-]fered from this plague, which ha[s] annoyed me from time to time sinc[e] boyhood. Tried about 60 per cent o[f] the remedies, and they must be goo[d] for the hemorrhages have stopped, an[d] the world looks bright again. . . . List[-]ening to the Fred Allen program, am impressed once more by the fa[ct] that one doesn't need speech-scho[ol] speech to succeed on the air. I suspe[ct] that one reason why we all love Fre[d] Allen is that he speaks with obviou[s] dental defects, as so many of us d[o] . . . Murray Martin, of Mississipp[i] greets me smilingly, and I know h[e] wants to mention what's on his min[d]. So I say, "Was that your baby whos[e] beautiful picture appeared in a new[s] story in the Herald-Tribune this morn[-]ing?" And of course it was, and Mu[r-]ray, as proud a father as ever yo[u] saw, is happy. . . . First calendar f[or] 1942 arrives from my friend, Fra[nk] Flynn, Hartford insurance man. has a perfect reproduction of a Curri[er] and Ives print for each month. . . A handful of the most appealing d[og] snapshots I've ever seen is sent me b[y] Mr. James Cruikshank, of New Yor[k] who, I'm told, is one of the country['s] most constant friends of animals. . I am asked to speak on religion o[n] New York City's municipal broadcas[t-]ing station, but the subject seems t[oo] big for me, and I have to decline.

Regretfully, I called on Mrs. Jo[hn] Thorne to say goodbye. Mr. Thorn[e,] one of the leading hotelmen of Ame[r-]ica, died suddenly a few weeks ag[o.] The widow, as beautiful an elder[ly] lady as I've ever seen, has turned h[er] large Ambassador apartment over [to] the packing and moving men, and [is] going back to South Carolina, h[er] birthplace.

The Thornes had made of th[e] apartment a home that reflected t[he] interesting life they had lived toget[h-]er. It hurts to see the packers taki[ng] those old portraits from the wal[ls,] wrapping up the scrapbooks of mem[-]ories, and packing the personal thin[gs] that are so much a part of a hom[e] home.

Gene Buck, veteran battler for [the] rights of those who write the so[ngs] and music whereby much of Broa[d-]way lives, has just won another bat[tle.]

Since ASCAP, the organization hea[d-]ed by Buck, fought its expensive w[ar] with the radio chains, there has be[en] a good deal of pot-shotting at Bu[ck] within the organization.

At a meeting of the society, Bu[ck] brought the whole fight out into [the] open, challenged his enemies to [do] their worst, and won an almost una[n-]imous vote of confidence.

So it looks as though the mu[sic] writers are going to have their lu[sty] champion in the field for a long ti[me] yet.

Dr. Charles Francis Potter, a sch[o-]larly, soft-spoken gentleman with ready smile, is head of one of [the] most remarkable churches in N[ew] York. It's classed with the church[es] in the church announcements, but known as the First Humanist Soci[ety] of New York, Inc.

At Dr. Potter's auditorium wh[ere] meetings are held on Sunday, there [is] no prayer. No hymns are sung. The[re] is music, but not what is called sac[red] or devotional music.

There is an address, stressing hum[an] relations, and recent books are of[ten] discussed.

Dr. Potter was formerly a Bapt[ist,] going from that church to the Uni[ta-]rian and thence out on his own w[ith] his Humanist Society.

Recently, Dr. Potter expounded theory that the religion of the Ja[pa-]nese is responsible for Japanese forts at conquest.

He pointed out that the Japan[ese] believe that their emperor is a di[rect] descendant of the sun goddess, therefore divine, and has to carry [out] the goddess' wish that he rule in [her] name wherever the sun shines.

There's a little booth on the si[de-]walk, outside the 42d street entran[ce] to Stern's department store, and the booth are Salvation Army wom[en] playing a little organ and sing[ing] hymns.

As I approached the spot the ot[her] day, I recognized the strains o[f a] familiar old hymn, "I'll Go Wh[ere] You Want me to Go, Dear Lord." M[aybe] be that isn't the title, but that's [one] of the refrain lines.

A sonorous bell was beating out time, along with the organ. I w[as] curious about this, since I'd heard organ often, but never with bell [o-]bligato.

It developed that a big fire depa[rt-]ment extension ladder truck [was] stalled in the avenue, some dista[nce] eastward. One of the firemen w[as] furnishing the nicely timed bell mu[sic] for the old hymn.

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## N. J. C. MAGAZINE WILL BE ISSUE[D]

"The Spotlight," a magazine [of] campus life at Northeast Junior C[ol-]lege, will be issued this week w[ith] Bill Vincent and Bobby George as editors.

The idea for the magazine is to p[re-]sent pictures and writeups of coll[ege] life in a different manner than [any] other publication to date, the edit[ors] state. The publication will be an [in-]dependent venture, being suppor[ted] solely by the advertising receipts.

Editor Vincent states: "The ma[ga-]zine is to provide students with a th[e] type of publication, something t[hey] have long desired. It will compr[ise] numerous pictures, portraying stud[ent] life, and articles of general inter[est]. It is to be strictly a student pu[bli-]cation, published by and for the s[tu-]dents."

Margie Robbins, sophomore, is bu[si-]ness manager. Other staff memb[ers] are: Margaret Dugal, Van Shep[...] Marion Dupont and Shelby McArth[ur].

## Bible Thought

His mercy is on them that f[ear] him from generation to generatio[n]. Luke 1:50.

Fear has many eyes.—Cervantes.

# FOSTER EXPLAINS SLUMPS IN ROAD

## Says Sink In Roadbed Anticipated By Highway Department

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 13.—(AP)—The difficult engineering problems involved in highway construction and maintenance through the mucky swamp country along the New Orleans-Baton Rouge airline highway were detailed today by State Highway Department Director W. Prescott Foster.

Foster said the sinks in the roadbed between the Kenner overpass and the Bonnet Carre spillway had been anticipated by the highway department in its plans and were foreseen as temporarily unavoidable until adjustments now nearing completion would provide a smooth roadway.

The situation with regard to the road slumps was explained fully in a report Foster made public from Chief Engineer Harry B. Henderlite who said the project had been handled with constant cooperation from federal engineers since the government participated in the construction costs.

Henderlite said that when plans were made for constructing the two additional pavement lines between the Kenner overpass and the spillway, it was decided that a number of drainage bridges corresponding with those in the parallel Illinois Central railroad embankment were unnecesary and had caused dangerous dips by reason of the settling of the pavement between the bridges.

It was found some bridges could be eliminated entirely and the others replaced with culverts which would settle eventually in the soft soil at the same rate as the road itself, thus providing a generally smoother roadway which at the same time could be maintained with greater economy, the chief engineer said.

In installing the culverts, Henderlite said, there was a choice of closing the airline altogether, while the culverts were given a chance to sink and reach the same degree of stability as the roadbed, or of paving over the culverts temporarily, allowing traffic to continue but wtih the knowledge paving over the culverts would likewise sink somewhat at first and require repaving.

"Of course the culverts settled and with the culverts the embankment over them and the pavement," Henderlite reported. "All of this was anticipated from the beginning and is not considered any occasion for particular comment had not a considerable amount of public criticism arisen.

"These depressions in the pavement will, of course, be remedied by the removal of the pavement and the construction of new pavement over the culverts which now have settled, it is believed, to a point of practical stability."

# NURSE SPEAKER AT P.-T. A. MEET

## Central Grammar Parents Hear Address By Miss Frances Page

The Central Grammar P.-T. A. held its November meeting at the school auditorium, Wednesday afternoon, when the principal speaker was Miss Frances Page, Red Cross health nurse, who discussed "The Diet for the Growing Child."

The meeting was opened by prayer by Mrs. B. G. Cole. Christmas carols were sung by pupils of the 6-B grade, Mrs. Shirley Courtney, teacher, and by 5-A, Miss Eleona Brinsmade, teacher. The 2-A grade, Miss Eulalia McCoy, teacher, won in attendance of mothers present.

Announcement was made that December 18 at 3:30 p.m., the P.-T. A. study group, directed by Mrs. A. N. Robinson, will meet and study "The Requirements of a Balanced Meal."

The speaker said that today we hear four important words, national defense and national health. One-third of the total population is half starved, she stated. One-third is poorly fed; and one-third well fed. There were described two kinds of hunger, hidden hunger and hollow hunger. The body, she said, requires protective foods which comprise milk, eggs, butter, fruits and meat, as well as whole grain flour and cereals.

In England it has been found that with milk and one or two protective foods, those in school and in factories have increased and improved their work greatly over conditions which did not employ such articles in diet. In a private school in Connecticut, the average grades rose 10 per cent when adequate nutrition was provided. There should be used as many milk products as meat and as many meat products as fruit and vegetables, she said.

She said the body must have protein for body-building and repair, lean meats, milk, eggs, some bread and minerals. Calcium, phosphorus are required. Special care in choice of diet was urged to prevent night blindness, nervousness, rickets and pellagra.

Vitamins build resistance and prompt growth. The fats furnish heat and energy and are found in cream, butter, oils and fat meats. An extensive use of water is required which aids in keeping normal bodily temperature and in eliminations.

# DR. FLOYD CONFERS ON N J. C. STUDIES

Dr. J. C. Floyd, head of the agricultural education department of L. S. U. was a visitor on the campus last week. He came to confer with Dean C. C. Colvert and L. L. Price, head of the agricultural department, regarding the agricultural curriculum, especially that for terminal students.

Dr. Floyd observed classes in dairying and agronomy and inspected the agricultural laboratory. He made a short inspirational talk to the agronomy class. Dr. Floyd commended the college for its splendid plant and agricultural program.


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## HONGKONG FALL NEAR, JAPS SAY

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Japan, having thrown down her arms in the face of Japanese troops pouring in from French Indo-China.

The army section of imperial headquarters declared that the fall of Hongkong was imminent. The crown colony nestles on spraddling Kowloon peninsula and a cluster of islands just off the South China coast, the largest of which is the island of Hongkong.

The Japanese claimed complete occupation of Kowloon — apparently meaning both the peninsula and the city of Kowloon which lies across a narrow stretch of water from the island of Hongkong.

They declared that Kowloon's "four-mile-long and supposedly impregnable defenses have been shattered." Hongkong, second only to Singapore as a British Far Eastern naval base, was said to be under an incessant rain of Japanese bombs.

(There was no direct word from Hongkong but London admitted the possibility that the colonial defense forces might have fallen back to prearranged positions.)

The Japanese now say that the Arizona was sunk in the initial onslaught on Pearl Harbor last Sunday, along with the battleships Oklahoma and West Virginia. It took them nearly a week to claim the Arizona.

The Japanese now list in their tabulation of 140,000 tons five battleships, one submarine, three smaller surface vessels and two other ships sunk; an aircraft carrier probably sunk and four battleships, four cruisers, a submarine and 10 smaller craft damaged.

(Obviously the Japanese were crossed up in their figures since the battle cruiser Repulse, 32,000 tons, and the battleship Prince of Wales, 35,000, known to have been sunk, plus the West Virginia, 31,800, the Arizona, 32,600, and the Oklahoma, 29,000, all claimed by Tokyo, have a total tonnage of 160,400.

(What the other ships claimed might total is problematical.)

## EXPECT TO SIGN ANTI-AXIS PACT

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to attack the defenders' Pacific fleets and to cover her widespread land and sea offensive heavily underscored the lessons already learned about the importance of coordinating operations with the air arm in modern war.

The obvious counter to early Japanese successes, it was pointed out, is to blanket Japan's air force.

For security reasons today's announcement gave no details of the numbers or type of British reinforcements being rushed to the two theaters. It was assumed, however, in view of warnings in some quarters that withdrawal of much of the German air force from the Russian front presages a powerful air attack either on Britain or on her Mediterranean forces, that the British would be careful about weakening their home defense or imperilling their North African superiority.

Because of the distances involved in Far Eastern operations it was believed the British would rely heavily on American-made planes. British, Australian and Netherlands forces there already have large numbers of American type aircraft such as Catalina flying boats, Hudson and Brewsters.

The emphasis on air strength was seen in big appropriations for airplanes in the United States, and United States seizure of the French liner Normandie which can be converted into an aircraft carrier in a short time.

## SIX U. S. FLIERS ARE AIR HEROES

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Second Lieutenant Philip M. Rasmussen, Boston; and Second Lieutenant Harry W. Brown, Amarillo, Tex.

Flying fast, single-seat pursuit planes, they fought in each instance against odds, finding their foes "decidedly clever and dangerous fliers," the war department reported.

Welch's feat vied with the most spectacular exploits of British and Nazi airmen in the battle of Britain. Only Captain Colin Purdie Kelly, Jr., who gave his life in scoring three direct hits on the Japanese battleship Haruna in the Philippines, has struck a harder blow against the foe in the Pacific thus far.

The six cited today, all but one in their twenties, were pictured by proud air force officials as typical of the skillful and aggressive young fliers trained by the thousands in recent months at the scattered army schools.

## Vote Against Fortifying Guam Aids Attack By Japs

### Three Louisiana Congressmen Among Those Who Opposed Plan

By Harold Brayman
(World's Washington Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—In view of what has happened in the Pacific it is worth taking a slight backward look to that day on February 23, 1939, when 205 members of the house of representatives banded together and struck out from a bill a provision authorizing the appropriation of $5,000,000 for the establishment of an air base as a beginning of a fortification of Guam.

President Roosevelt told the people Tuesday night that they must now be prepared for the news that Guam, Wake and Midway islands had been captured by the Japanese. That probably means that they have been already seized.

The 205 members who by their votes that day prevented the proper fortification of Guam and the turning of it into what might have been by now a fine air base included 63 Democrats, 139 Republicans, 2 Progressives and 1 Farmer-Labor.

Three of Louisiana's eight congressmen were among those who voted against the fortification of Guam. They are A. Leonard Allen of Winnfield, Overton Brooks of Shreveport, and Newt V. Mills of Monroe.

Speaker Sam Rayburn, then majority leader, made a fervent plea to the house against eliminating the Guam appropriation. Opponents of the appropriation, on the other hand, told the house the money should not be voted because it would anger Japan and would be regarded by her as a threat to her security.

But perhaps the most prophetic words spoken in the debate were those of Representative Melvin J. Maas of Minnesota, a member of the committee on naval affairs, who is quoted in the Congressional Record of that day as saying:

"If you members of congress vote today to prevent the dredging of a harbor which will permit the training of our pilots in the Pacific, which will permit the utilization of that harbor for our scouting planes so that we may know the possibility of any enemy movement toward us, you are going to take a terrible responsibility upon yourselves, perhaps that of the loss of millions of Americans lives that will be needlessly sacrificed thereby. . . .

"The whole success of any possible naval attack upon a vulnerable spot in our defense system would depend upon the element of surprise and secrecy.

"Developing a harbor at Guam will do more to prevent such a surprise move than almost any other single thing we can do."

But the house did not listen to Mr. Maas and 205 members took upon themselves the "terrible responsibility" which now becomes more apparent.

## SAYS REDS WILL DESTROY HITLER

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Nazi Germany were the powers that must be destroyed.

"Hitler's defeat on the eastern front," Litvinoff promised, "will seal his fate forever. He is the chief culprit of the present wars and the destruction of Hitler will mean the end of them all."

Declaring that Russia, after suffering initial defeats, had struck back powerfully and was already taking the offensive against German forces, the ambassador declared that "we have no intention of allowing Hitler to hibernate."

"The Soviet," he said, "will smash at Hitler until his monstrous war machine has been destroyed. We feel no one can do this for us or without us and we will fight to the end."

Asked specifically the attitude of Russia toward Japan, the ambassador quickly characterized Japan as "the common enemy" belonging to "the same bunch of axis gangsters."

Asked whether there would be a break in diplomatic relations between the Soviet and Japan, Litvinoff said he did not know.

Litvinoff's formal statement was devoted, for the most part, to a general sketch of the background of the war.

There was one section, however, which appeared susceptible to interpretation as meaning that Russia found herself with respect to the Japanese-American conflict in much the same position that England was in when Hitler attacked the Soviets.

England had not been able to open another front but Russia had not complained, he said—leaving his hearers to supply the parallel, if that was their interpretation, that the United States should not complain if Russia did not open another front against Japan.

Germany's World War gun, "Big Bertha," attained a muzzle velocity of 3,400 miles an hour.

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## Interpreting The War News

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has described Japan as the "common enemy."

Sweden and Switzerland, hemmed in by the axis, do not figure in the grand strategy of the widened struggle. Finland can be disregarded unless Russian initiative reopens the Murmansk route for Atlantic supply lines from Britain and the United States.

All of this leaves, in tragic isolation, Ireland, non-combatant possessor of the prime geographical key to what might happen in the Atlantic now that the Pacific has been fanned to a war flame. Nor can Ireland look across the Atlantic for sympathy if she denies to Britain use of Irish coastal bases that can prove crucial in the fight against an anticipated intensified Nazi winter-spring attack on England's Atlantic life lines.

America herself is at war. Americans of all national backgrounds, including those whose forebears came from Ireland, can not easily condone acts of commission or of omission by any people when those acts aid their axis foes.

Nor can Ireland's position fail to come in for new consideration in both Washington and London now. Prime Minister Churchill has already warned parliament that the war in the Pacific must necessarily lead to some curtailment of American naval assistance in the Atlantic and of the flow of American war supplies to England. That was promptly implemented by an offer to Washington of Canadian shell-making facilities, urgently needed by the British themselves.

Loss of the great British fighting ships Prince of Wales and Repulse to Japanese torpedo planes adds to the probable Atlantic crisis. It seems wholly likely that they will be replaced in the China sea with as many, or more, equally powerful British craft. That could further weaken British defenses of vital supply lines in the Atlantic or Mediterranean.

The single discernible move that could quickly meet such a situation would be availability of Irish bases to British and American patrol craft. From the west coast of Ireland they could operate on a short Atlantic turn-about for refueling and rest for sea weary crews. That would in effect increase their numbers constantly at sea nearly two fold.

That point was long ago hammered home by Churchill in parliamentary debates. It has underscored both British and probably American diplomatic efforts for months.

Watch Ireland as well as Turkey. The Emerald Isle has a strategic importance utterly out of proportion to its size, population or natural resources.

## THREE ITALIAN CRUISERS SUNK

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tion by the British commanders of the Italian ships. There was no report on their size.

Aneta, Dutch news agency, said the Isaac Sweers, of about 1,800 tons, was not completed when the Nazis invaded Holland in 1940, but that she was towed to England before the Germans could put hands on her and that she was finished in a British naval yard.

The agency said the Dutch in England were overjoyed by this and another success in the far east where Dutch naval units were announced to have sunk four Japanese transports with a loss of 4,000 Japanese lives.

On the basis of authoritative estimates of a month ago, the Italians were believed here to have but 11 of their 32 cruisers built and building at the start of the war.

The British-Dutch success was announced as one informed source predicted that withdrawal of a large part of the German air force from the Russian front was the forerunner to a terrific air attack on British naval power in the Mediterranean.

This source said it was quite possible that General Erwin Rommel in North Africa had been ordered to fight a prolonged sacrifice action until the air force is marshalled for this task and perhaps until the French fleet can be thrown into the balance against the British.

Meanwhile a little known story concerning Mediterranean action of months ago was told by the Free French newspaper La France Libre which said the French fleet bombarded Genoa June 13, 1940, under the direction of Admiral Duplat, who disregarded orders of Admiral Jean Darlan, then navy minister, not to attack.

The paper said the action lasted 22 minutes and three Italian torpedo boats were sunk.

## MONROE HOUSING AREA 'CRITICAL'

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ceived a copy of the complete order and thus I do not know the extent to which materials will be allotted, but it is gratifying to know that we will be able to continue the expansion of private building."

J. W. Warren, president of the Chamber of Commerce, likewise expressed his pleasure that this area has been placed on the "critical areas list."

"We fully realized that there was a need for additional building here," Mr. Warren said. "The Chamber of Commerce did considerable research work in preparing briefs for presentation in Washington and we also set up a committee to handle registration of vacant homes, apartments and rooms for the convenience of defense workers. We have attempted to cooperate fully with governmental agencies and I am gratified that our efforts have been successful in obtaining this rating."

## HURL FOE FROM TWO TOE-HOLDS

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American fighter planes which first dove from above them, then roared up under their bellies for a second attack. Explosions heard in residential sections indicated the attackers were forced to unload wildly.

The whole Japanese strategy in the Philippines, chief obstacle in Tokyo's drive for Dutch East Indies oil and rubber, was described in a Washington war department communique as "an effort to secure improvised air bases outside of the area encompassed by our ground defenses."

On the Asiatic mainland British forces, who said they were holding the Japanese advance through the steaming jungles of Malaya, got powerful support from their Dutch neighbors. Doughty submarines from Batavia, not waiting the approach of invaders to their own shores, ranged into the waters off the Thai peninsula and sank at least four transports.

The commander-in-chief of the royal Netherlands East Indies navy said some 4,000 Japanese soldiers perished in the attack, the more deadly for having been made in waters alive with man-eaters. The British radio said actually five ships were sunk.

A Batavia announcement also said a warship had wiped out a Japanese settlement off the east coast of nearby Borneo.

The principal Japanese blows were delivered against the British in Hongkong, whose defenders were unofficially admitted to have retired from some of their positions before Kowloon, on the mainland before the island of Hongkong, and at Manila, attacked by Japanese bombers.

The United States navy also acknowledged that Japanese capture of Guam, under strong Japanese air and naval attack since the war broke, was "probable" but Uncle Sam's "Devil Dogs," were still standing grimly by their guns on Midway and Wake islands.

The Japanese also put out high claims for naval losses inflicted on the United States, adding belatedly the battleship Arizona to warships claimed sunk in Sunday's raid on Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. The claim went unconfirmed, however, and Japanese claims for total tonnage sunk since the war broke showed big discrepancies when checked against the actual vessels said to have been sunk.

The United States war department, meanwhile, announced that 20 Japanese planes were destroyed in the Pearl Harbor raid and six army fliers were cited for some of the "numerous spectacular feats of heroism" in the action.

With Litvinoff's statement on solidarity in Washington, Russia, the United States, Britain, China and The Netherlands appeared moving swiftly to coordinate their efforts toward winning a quick supremacy of the air for the fight which now united them all the way round the world.

Britain announced strong reinforcements were being sent immediately to Malaya for the fight with Japan and to the Middle East for use against Germany and Italy. American-made planes were expected to be rushed to the Far East for the use of the British as well as the Americans, Chinese and Dutch.

Well informed London sources said Russia might soon grant the use of Siberian bases for the use of the United States in protecting war aid shipments to the Soviets. British political sources said the question of an allied war council to coordinate world-wide strategy of the anti-Axis powers would be laid before Prime Minister Churchill shortly.

China's contribution to the war was pressure on the Japanese north of Hongkong, where they announced the capture of a town, and in collaboration with the British in Burma. A Bangkok dispatch to the Tokyo newspaper Nichi Nichi said British and Chinese forces from Burma had invaded northern Thailand near Chiengrai, where fighting was in progress since Friday.

In Moscow well-earned workers' celebrations were touched off by news that their government considered the Germans defeated on all major fronts.

From various sources came reports that Red forces had captured 30 towns and villages in the Yelets area 210 miles south of Moscow, reoccupied Efremov and Livny on the southern end of the Moscow front below Tula, and captured eight villages by fierce counter-attacks around Kalinin. They also announced the Germans were thrown out of Volkhovo, 80 miles southeast of Leningrad. Soviet scouts reported seeing Nazi soldiers struggling to move a 60-cart supply train through the snow at one point.

In the fight to save the Caucasus, the Russians were hammering away at retreating Nazis trying to reform a line along the Mius river. Soviet reports said in several places Reds had crossed the river and threatened the newly-erected German pillboxes with flank attacks.

On the Libyan desert the war went almost equally badly for the Germans. British reports indicated General Erwin Rommel's forces had been seriously cut up, with isolated groups defending themselves at spots along the Egyptian border while the main fighting swept far to the west. The main British force, with New Zealanders in the van, was reported advancing to the west of the beleaguered Axis stronghold of Gazala, under British attack.

William C. Bullitt arrived in Cairo to serve as President Roosevelt's personal representative in the Middle East war zone.

At sea British admiralty reports indicated an entire flotilla of three Italian crusers wiped out in swift overnight attacks by submarines and British and Dutch destroyers in the Mediterranean. One small war vessel was also believed destroyed. The attackers emerged unscathed, the admiralty said.

Three more countries declared war on the United States, Rumania, Hungary and Bulgaria, which also declared war on Britain in a move which observers noted would make their territory and seaports available to Germany in case Hitler decided on a thrust at Turkey.

### GERMANS MINIMIZE GAINS BY RUSSIANS

BERLIN, Dec. 13.—(Official Radio Received by AP)—German commentators minimized Soviet gains tonight, took the attitude that any Nazi withdrawals were purely tactical, and told the German people that the strong Soviet counter-drive was being repulsed in most sectors.

These spokesmen said that along the southern front Axis forces were beating off repeated and violent Red army attacks, and the high command said German lines on the Moscow front were holding against heavy pressure.

The Germans continued to report heavy Russian losses. They said the Red army left 600 dead on one battlefield and 1,000 on another. German Messerschmitts were said to have downed 15 Russian planes and anti-aircraft batteries eight others.

## RED CROSS WILL ASK FOR $20,000

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Tuesday to begin the canvassing of homes.

Committeemen serving on the large gifts division will meet at 3 p.m. Monday in the Virginia hotel, and other committeemen will convene an hour later to complete plans for the drive. Cards will be distributed at these meetings.

Mr. McDonald said Ouachita parish, including Monroe and West Monroe, hopes to be the first Red Cross unit to send money to President Roosevelt for war relief.

The negro division will be handled by Hattie L. McClanahan, general chairman, and Professor M. J. Foster, Dr. Raymond Pierce, Daisy Weaver, Herman H. Marbles, H. E. Arrington and Rev. Garland Penn, members of the executive committee.

Plans for the drive were begun following an appeal from Norman H. Davis, national chairman, to raise money for relief. It was felt that citizens would recognize the crisis that confronts the Red Cross and indications already point to a prompt rallying of the public to this cause.

All business groups and individual contributors were requested by Mr. McDonald to be prepared to make their contribution in order that the volunteer committee assisting in this work not be handicapped or delayed in their efforts to see every person in the community.

The $20,000 goal is nearly four times the amount usually asked by the local chapter of the Red Cross, Mr. Kellogg remarked, adding that the previous donations to the Red Cross appeal must not in this emergency be regarded as a fair basis for individual and firm contributions.

## TO ATTEND MEET ON REGISTRATION

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65 in the United States, now pending before congress, would not affect the Louisiana registration.

"We believe that everyone should have an opportunity to do his share in our national war effort on a voluntary basis," he said, "and the national registration will not include women."

Clerks of court and heads of local defense councils will receive instructions from Governor Sam Jones Monday at a meeting at the state capitol.

Other scheduled speakers include Cocreham, Archbishop Joseph A. Rummel of New Orleans, Adjutant General Raymond H. Fleming, State Police Superintendent Steve Alford, Major Val Irion, Fire Chief R. A. Bogan of Baton Rouge, Mrs. R. L. Cline of Lake Charles, Dr. Rhett McMahon of Baton Rouge, Dr. Joseph C. Menendez, fourth civilian defense region director, and Dr. J. A. Christian, Baton Rouge.

Following the registration, all volunteers will be classified by their local defense councils either for duty or for instruction, according to their abilities.

Lou Gehrig hit his first and last major league baseball home runs on the same day of the year: September 27, 1923, and 1938.

## ROTARY DONATION BIG HELP TO FUND

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night. Funds received were all turned over to Good Fellows.

A little chap is looking for a pair of cowboy boots if Santa will be so kind to him. Here is his letter:

"Dear Good Fellows: I'm a little boy seven years of age. I wish I could get a pair of cowboy boots. I also like color books and funny books. I have just started to school this year. I like to read and write. With best of wishes for a Merry Christmas to all little boys and girls."

A widow presents an earnest appeal for Good Fellows' aid:

"Dear Good Fellows: Please send my baby some things for Christmas as I am a widow and not able to buy for him. He doesn't have a daddy to buy for him. Please send him anything you can and I shall so much appreciate as I am all by myself and mother and we are very poor. If I could furnish him things I would not be asking help from you all."

Someone who signs "A Friend" makes appeal for a family that is in need and which presumably will not make a request for aid. The friend writes: "I am writing for a family that lives close to me. They are in need of food and clothes. They have two darling children who are looking forward for Santa Claus to visit them, but the father doesn't make much and the mother has been very sick and they are real deserving people. The girl is six and the boy eight, very sweet and good. The boy goes to ...... grammar school and is in the second grade. So please try to include them on your list for food, clothes, and if you can, some toys. I am sure you will. May God bless you all."

A kindly Christmas remembrance a year ago is recalled in a letter to Good Fellows as follows: "You were so kind to me last year and made my Christmas enjoyable. I want to thank you for your kindness for you made me so happy and I realize that without you I would not have had any Christmas at all. My daddy still is unable to work, so I guess I will have to ask you again not to forget me. I am 12 years old and anything you give will be more than appreciated. And can you not give something to make mother and dad happy too?"

## BIRMINGHAM AIR RAID POSTS PUT ON ALERT

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 13.—(AP)—All air raid posts in this strategic center of defense production were placed on the alert today and the head of the Jefferson county defense council declared flatly that the orders were based on the possibility of a raid.

"Our orders are to have all aircraft warning stations manned," said Colonel R. M. Nolan, executive director of the council. "This is not a test or an experiment. We are not experimenting with the lives of women and children in Jefferson county."

One of the main problems facing the council in the event of a blackout in Birmingham would be the darkening of numerous blast and open hearth furnaces which nightly illuminate the sky here, and Nolan said the council was studying the problem.

## BIRTHS

WISNER, La., Dec. 13.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Nick Stephens of Wisner, La., announce the birth of a daughter, Inez Marie, on November 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan Payne, 603 Arkansas avenue, announce the arrival of a son, Charles Vaughan Payne, December 11 at St. Francis sanitarium.

HICO, La., Dec. 13.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hood announce the birth of a son, Filton Warren, on December 5. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Will Burgess, Hico, and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hood, Hico.

## POSTOFFICE WILL SELL AUTO STAMPS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—(AP)—A plan for collection of the $5 annual use tax on automobiles by postoffice sale of stamps was approved today by a senate-house committee.

The tax was voted in the recent new tax bill, but there has been controversy as to how it should be collected and some sentiment for its repeal.

The treasury asked for an appropriation of about $5,000,000 to finance collection of the levy under a plan which house members said called for employment of 2,500 special agents. The house rejected this.

Today, Chairman George, Democrat, Georgia, of the senate finance committee proposed an appropriation of $1,500,000 for collection of the tax through the postoffice plan. This was accepted by senators and representatives revising the $10,000,000,000 war funds bill and will be incorporated in it.

Under the plan, every automobile owner will be required to go to a postoffice before February 1 and buy a stamp costing $2.09. This stamp, to be attached to windshield, will show the tax has been paid up to July 1 when the full $5 tax for the following fiscal year will become effective.

## 4,000 JAPS ARE SENT TO DEATH

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territory, permitting smooth mobilization of the colonial army which is still in progress.

The commander in chief decreed that N. E. I. troops might serve abroad—that is, outside Dutch territory, if they are needed.

Batavia's fifth air raid alarm of the war sounded at 7 o'clock tonight (5:30 a.m., C.S.T.). The all clear followed in about an hour without the appearance of any planes.

Two native political parties long opposed to the Dutch government issued a joint declaration urging the Indonesian people to assist the regime in all possible ways and "strictly to carry out the orders and instructions."

## WAR SECRETARY ASKS FOR DRAFT

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two chambers, which previously had passed the measure in differing form.

Conferees said they ratified most of the $2,000,000,000 increases made by the senate. These included $500,000,000 for navy fighting planes. Other portions of the bill contain money to equip an army of 2,000,000 men fully, and to purchase certain "critical supplies" for an army of 3,200,000.

Senate and house are expected to take final action on the measure Monday.

Congressional leaders went ahead with plans to draft a gigantic new tax bill, possibly raising $6,500,000,000 annually for the war effort. In this connection, Chairman Doughton, Democrat, North Carolina, of the house ways and means committee said non-defense spending must be cut to the bone because "the world has never known anything approximating the cost involved in this world-wide struggle."

President Roosevelt signed a bill annulling legal restrictions on the use of draftees and national guardsmen outside the western hemisphere or American possessions. The bill also keeps all army personnel in service for the duration of the war.

Another measure retaining naval, marine corps and coast guard enlisted men in service for the duration also was signed by the chief executive.

Testifying as the committee began hearings on the new draft bill, Hershey urged a "calm, cool" approach and said that there was no thought of "hysterical rushing to classify everybody."

"The time is not here, but probably is approaching when additional men must be ready," he said. "We must not take every man regardless of his physical condition or no matter how many dependents he may have."

Hershey, who supervised the first draft registration last year, expressed the opinion that the next registration probably would not be before July 1, 1942; that he would first exhaust the estimated 1,000,000 men still eligible for training under the present law and that he probably would want to explore next the availability of men above 35.

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# [PL]ANS GIVEN ON RAID WARNINGS

### [Fir]st Notice To Be Given To Responsible Air Attack Wardens

[NE]W YORK, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Briga[dier]-General John C. McDonnell, the authority for the sounding of air alarms in the important densely [pop]ulated areas of metropolitan New [York], New Jersey and Delaware, and [May]or F. H. La Guardia, national di[rect]or of civilian defense, today out[line]d their policies.

[Mc]Donnell was named the sole air [raid] warning authority in an an[noun]cement made jointly by the army, [] and governors of New York, New [Jers]ey and Delaware.

[As]serting that "it is essential and [] for people to understand what [an a]ir raid warning is and what it is []" the director of the first inter[cept]or command of the first air force [and] now air raid warning chief of the [seco]nd corps area, with headquarters [at M]itchel field, outlined the situation [in d]etail.

[Hi]s policy, he said, would be to give [a] warning to responsible civilian [air] raid wardens of the distant ap[proa]ch of airplanes. Such a warning [wou]ld be designated as a "yellow" [] and would not reach the gen[eral] public.

[Ne]xt, he said, would come a "blue" []n, another confidential warning to [ward]ens that the sighted planes were [].

[Th]en, he said, would come the "red" []n—an audible signal to the pop[ulace]—that a specific area was in dan[ger] of attack. The "white" alarm []d signal all clear.

[All] such alarms would originate [from] the interceptor command, he [emp]hasized, and would be made [on]ly on the basis of information []ned through scientifically proven []ument locators and civilian ob[serve]rs.

[As]serting that "this is not the time [to ta]ke chances—this is war," Briga[dier] General McDonnell said that first [warn]ings to air raid wardens and of[ficial]s would be reports that uniden[tified] planes had been sighted.

[The] basic plan of interception, he [said], was to intercept approaching [plane]s far from their targets, and the job of interceptors and observers [woul]d be to ascertain the identity of [the] planes.

[If] the planes should prove to be [] units of the United States, or [dome]stic private or commercial planes, [he s]aid, would not necessarily make [the] confidential alarm "fake" or [](?)y" and the responsible author[ities] should consider such alarms real [and] urgent until such time as the [identi]ty of the planes had peen deterl[mine]d.

[La] Guardia, both as mayor of New [York] and as a national director of [civili]an defense, was serious and em[phati]c in his discussion of future de[fense] plans.

[He] said that he was determined that [the c]ity of New York—either volun[tarily] or by force of law—would com[ply w]ith air raid regulations.

[As] director of civilian defense, he [decla]red, he would have 50,000,000 [copie]s of air raid regulations—the [what] to do and how to do it in a blitz [pub]lished and distributed to all the [] centers in the United States.

## [CH]INESE TROOPS MOVE UPON JAPS

[CH]UNGKING, China, Dec. 13.—(AP)—[Chine]se planes and troops moved to[day] against the rear of the Japanese [force]s attacking Hongkong in what [was u]sed to be a full-scale offensive [aimed] at recapturing occupied Chinese [terri]tory and relieving the pressure [on th]e British.

[Th]e British radio reported that [insid]e Hongkong crack Chinese troops [had] attacked Japanese forces around [the] Canton-Kowloon railway, NBC []. The broadcast said violent en[gage]ments are in progress with Chi[nese] demolition squads blowing up []es and telephone lines in the [Japan]ese rear.)

[Th]e Chinese air force was reported [to ha]ve attacked Canton, which was [said] to be the principal base from [whic]h the Japanese are bombing [Hong]kong.

## [JA]PANESE ARE TAKEN [FR]OM FISHING VESSEL

[WA]SHINGTON, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The [navy] department announced today [that a] fishing vessel of United States [regist]ry operating off the west coast [of Co]sta Rica had been boarded and [found] to have seven Japanese in the [crew]. They were taken into custody. [The] vessel was said to have been [loade]d with ten thousand gallons of [Diesel] oil.

[The] name of the fishing vessel was [given] as the Alert. It was discovered [and t]urned back by American air[craft i]n the Gulf of Nicoya.

[Sign]ificance of the discovery, espe[cially] the fact that the boat was car[rying] Diesel oil which might be used [in sub]marine operations, was not ex[plaine]d by the navy department.

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## THEY'LL BE FEATURED IN GOOD FELLOWS REVUE

World Staff Photo.

Here are five pretty young ladies who will be featured in the Good Fellows revue, to be presented by the Illinois Central Employes Service club at the Paramount theater next Friday night. Members of the Clarice and Goldah Roan School of Dancing, they are, left to right, Jeane Hunt, Betty Murdoch, Jean Kennedy, Mary Louise Marine and Jeune Hunt.

# Blackout Is Difficult For Small Girl To Understand

### She Wants To Know Why All Lights In House Must Be Turned Out

By Harold V. Streeter

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Look at the blackout through the eyes of a little girl.

She is four years old. Even a normal world is pretty much of a strange place. But a world at war—

The blackout sirens wail just as she slips down from her chair after the evening meal for her before-bedtime romp.

Hurriedly all lights are turned out. The only illumination is supplied by a blazing oak log in the fireplace. It casts eerie shadows about the room.

"Why did you turn out the lights?" She wants to know.

What would your answer be?

You cannot say it is because of the war. You cannot explain that there is fear of bombs being dropped from planes to kill people. A four-year-old girl cannot comprehend what war is and planes, to her, are just big, wonderful birds.

So you stammer out an awkward reply. The police want to find out if mothers and fathers will obey them, even as little boys and girls are supposed to obey their parents. A puzzled look lingers in her eyes.

"I want a drink."

It's a stock request when she can think of nothing else.

The fireplace lights the way to the dining room. After that you are on your own. You bang your shins against chairs, bump against the kitchen doorway, grope in the dark for the faucet and finally fill the order.

She takes only a sip. It was just an idea, anyway.

Let's try diversion.

"How would you like to make letters on the typewriter?"

"Okay," she whoops.

You get a flashlight and wrap a cloth about it to dull the beam. Then you play it upon the keys. A smile replaces puzzled concern. Tiny fingers go to work.

The doorbell rings furiously.

It's a policeman.

"Turn off that light," he roars. (The flashlight rays had seeped through the venetian blinds.) "Don't you realize this is war?" And he slammed the door.

His indignation was righteous but 'tis a pity he didn't stay to help answer the question he stirred up.

"What," asked the four-year-old, "is a war?"

What would you tell the four-year-old?

The answer she got was, "Let's play horsey."

"Okay," she agrees eagerly and the situation is saved—for the time being.

The rider seems tireless. But one canter about the room has the "horse" completely fagged. Why in the devil doesn't the "all clear" sound?

The mantel clock strikes the half-hour—it's 10:30 p. m. The blackout has lasted nearly three hours.

A peep through the shades—one in a long series. But this one discloses lights going on.

"All over," a neighbor cheerfully explains. "The police just said so on the radio."

Is the four-year-old relieved to see the lights? Not particularly, she wobbles uncertainly toward the bedroom—and instant sleep.

A little girl is at peace in a troubled world.

## RICHLAND FARMERS VOTE FOR QUOTAS

RAYVILLE, La., Dec. 13.—(Special)—Richland parish farmers, voting here today on cotton acreage allotments, were overwhelming in favor of the government's cotton acreage plan, according to an announcement by W. P. Greer, AAA official of Richland parish.

The vote was 2,588 for, and 76 against for an average of 97.1 per cent in favor of the government proposal.

England imports fish and other sea food to a value of nearly $50,000,000 annually. Most of it is tinned salmon.

## War At A Glance

(By Associated Press)

United States announces Japanese invaders wiped out of Lingayen on west coast of Luzon, P. I.

Japanese bombers kill at least 75, wound 300 in war's worst raid on Manila.

War department announces 20 Japanese bombers shot down in initial dawn attack on Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, last Sunday.

Dutch announce their submarines sink four Japanese transports carrying 4,000 men off Thailand.

British announce three Italian cruisers destroyed by British and Dutch destroyers in Mediterranean; say trapped axis forces attacked in Libyan desert.

Russians report they are pressing their advantage against 51 beaten and retreating German divisions around Moscow.

Chinese announce capture of town north of Hongkong.

Washington concedes probable loss of Guam.

Japanese say Hongkong is doomed with alleged capture of Kowloon peninsula; one Japanese ambassador even says Hongkong captured.

Japanese announce United States battleship Arizona sunk.

## HAYES IS FREED OF TWO CHARGES

### Pair Of Affidavits Brought By Sheriff Edwards Withdrawn

AMITE, La., Dec. 13.—(AP)—Affidavits brought against State Supervisor of Public Funds Jerome A. Hayes by Sheriff Frank M. Edwards of Tangipahoa parish charging slander and conspiracy to destroy public records have been dismissed by District Judge Robert Ellis, Jr., on the sheriff's motion, Court Clerk Norman Vernon said today.

Copies of Judge Ellis' orders dismissing the affidavits were attached to motions filed with the state supreme court this week asking the court to cancel writs obtained by Supervisor Hayes for an open hearing on the two charges.

Under the writs Judge Ellis had been required by the high court to show cause why an open hearing should not be held. Now that the affidavits have been withdrawn, Judge Ellis has advised the supreme court an open hearing is unnecessary since the matter now is a "moot" question.

Another affidavit brought by Sheriff Edwards against Hayes was reported as a true bill by the Tangipahoa parish grand jury in returning indictments against the supervisor charging libel, malfeasance in office and destruction of the sheriff's records.

The Tangipahoa court proceedings, involving complex charges and counter charges, began after Supervisor Hayes audited the accounts of Sheriff Edwards and the sheriff was charged with embezzlement and more than $100,000 misappropriated funds. The charges involving the records refer to sheriff's office documents reported missing from the Tangipahoa courthouse while Hayes' auditors were making their investigation.

Hayes twice has been cited for contempt and Attorney General Eugene Stanley, whose supersession power was challenged in another proceeding, has been charged with slander.

## U. S. JOURNALISTS HELD IN GERMANY

BERLIN, Dec. 13.—(Official Radio Received by AP)—United States newspapermen will be interned with United State diplomats at a south German Spa until they are repatriated, and a dispatch from Rome tonight said American reporters there have been placed in a rooming house under police surveillance.

The Americans in Germany were permitted to leave temporary internment to pack their bags at home and are expected to leave tomorrow with the embassy personnel. Similar treatment has been assured for German newspapermen in the United States.

## FARM DEFENSE BOARD FORMED

### Secretary Wickard Announces Reorganization For War-Time Effort

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—(AP)—A reorganization of the department of agriculture's administrative machinery for war-time effort was announced today by Secretary Wickard.

He formed an agricultural defense board composed of departmental officials to assist in directing a program for "the production of food and fiber needed by this country and her allies."

All other effort, he said, "must be subordinated" to that task.

The new setup includes the following units:

Agricultural and conservation division—directing activities of the AAA, conservation service, federal crop insurance corporation and sugar division. Administrator, R. M. Evans, now AAA administrator.

Agricultural marketing—Activities of the surplus marketing administration and the commodity exchange administration of the agricultural marketing service, except for the division of agricultural statistics. Headed by Roy F. Hendrickson.

Agricultural research—Activities of the bureaus of animal industry, dairy industry, plant industry, agricultural chemistry and engineering, and entomology and plant quarantine, as well as the office of experimental stations; the Beltsville research center and the bureau of home economics. Headed by E. C. Auchter.

The commodity credit corporation, farm security administration, farm credit administration, rural electrification administration and the forest service, office of agricultural defense relations, bureau of agricultural economics and the extension service also are in the new set-up as independent agencies.

Fred Wallace, chairman of the agricultural conservation committee for Nebraska, was appointed administrator of the agricultural adjustment administration to succeed Evans.

## SLAYER IN MILEY CASE GETS DEATH

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 13.—(AP)—Robert H. Anderson, stolid-faced 36-year-old former Louisville cafe operator and ex-convict, must pay with his life for the night-time slaying of Golf Star Marion Miley in her Lexington country club apartment on September 28.

This verdict was reached last night by a Fayette circuit court jury after nearly 24 hours' deliberation. The defendant, who heard the verdict read by the jury foreman and confirmed by each member of the panel, showed no emotion.

Formal pronouncement of the sentence was deferred by Judge Chester D. Adams but was expected to follow Monday, when Anderson's two co-defendants, Tom C. Penney and Raymond S. (Skeeter) Baxter are called for trial in the same court.

Anderson had declined to take the witness stand to refute the commonwealth's charge that he and Penney had entered the Miley apartment and shot Miss Miley and her mother, Mrs. Elsie Ego Miley, while robbing them.

Penney, 32, was the principal prosecution witness. He testified he accompanied Anderson on the death trip, that they used Anderson's pistols and that he used Anderson's automobile to escape. Penney was arrested in Dallas, Tex., several days later. Baxter, 27, former greenskeeper at the country club, had told them the Mileys had several thousand dollars in their possession, Penney testified.

## FARMERS VOTE FOR MARKETING QUOTAS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Farmers apparently approved rigid marketing quotas for the 1942 cotton crop in a referendum today.

With more than a third of the votes tabulated, the control program rolled up 336,604 to 15,775 against.

Officials said this margin—95 per cent compared with the necessary two-thirds—assured continuance of the quotas, which have been in effect on every cotton crop since 1938.

Thirteen of the 19 cotton-growing states were represented in the tabulation. In none was the majority less than 80 per cent. The states were Alabama, Arkansas, Illinois, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and Florida.

# 14 CONVICTED IN SPY RING TRIAL

### Verdict Carries Maximum Sentence Of 22 Years In Prison

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The conviction of 14 tight-lipped defendants accused of supplying military information to Germany today capped the government's drive against one of the most fantastically-operated spy rings in recent history.

Against a backdrop of the day-old war between the two countries, the 14-week-long trial ended early today with a comparatively speedy verdict. A jury of nine men and three women deliberated only eight hours before finding the 14 guilty on both counts of an indictment charging conspiracy to avoid registering as German government agents and conspiracy to deliver to the Nazi government vital American defense secrets.

The verdict carried a maximum sentence of 22 years. Federal Judge Mortimer W. Byers said he would set a date for sentencing Monday.

George Gordon Battle, one of the defense attorneys, said he expected to appeal and several other lawyers indicated that if Battle had the 2,150,000-word record printed, they also would appeal.

Judge Byers sai din his 2 1-2 hour charge to the jury that it was "unfortunate" that war started during the trial, declaring it was "probably no exaggeration" to say the defendants had "manifested deep sympathy for Germany."

"Bear in mind, however," he cautioned the jury, "that men are not sent to jail for their opinions in this country. A man is entitled to believe that the German race is a superior race, and that the world was created in order that the German race might dominate it. So long as he does nothing to carry those views into effect to the detriment of the United States there is no attempt on our part to discipline him merely for what he thinks."

The trial disclosed that the government had scored what its agents believed an unparalleled triumph in counter-espionage.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation virtually fathered the spy ring, said to have 20 unapprehended members now in foreign countries, by handling all its coded short-wave messages between here and Gestapo headquarters in Hamburg. The F. B. I. built and operated a "spy" station on Long Island, where agents learned the identity of German spies, their assignments and activities.

Those convicted were Herman Lang, 40, a Norden company employe; Conradin Dold, 35; Heinrich Eilers, 42; Paul Scholz, 41; Franz Josef Stigler, 34; Erich Strunch, 32; Adolf Walischewski, 50, all employes of American steamship lines; Frederick Duquesne, 63; Rudolph Ebeling, 43; Edmund Heine, 50; Josef Klein, 38; Carl Reuper, 37; Leo Waalen 34, and Axel Wheeler-Hill, who admitted he was paid to report ship movements in the United States.

## DEATHS

**MRS. MINNIE HEARNE**

Mrs. Minnie Hearne, 64, mother of Rev. F. L. Hearne of West Monroe, died yesterday at Shreveport following a brief illness, it was learned here last night.

Mrs. Hearne's death followed that of her husband, W. C. Hearne, by only a few weeks.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Concord church near Chatham with Rev. I. L. Yeager, pastor of the Stone Avenue Methodist Church of Monroe, and Rev. I. A. Patton, of West Monroe, officiating. Interment will follow in the Concord church cemetery.

Mrs. Hearne is survived by a daughter, Miss Mary Hearne, of Shreveport; three sons, Rev. F. L. Hearne, of West Monroe, S. M. Hearne, of Bastrop, and C. V. Hearne, of Shreveport; two sisters, Mrs. Bessie Wright of Chatham, and Mrs. Sam Tomlinson, of Natchitoches; and three brothers, W. H. Hearne, of Dallas, H. G. and O. R. Hearne of Chatham.

**MRS. FATAMA SORRELLS**

GRAYSON, La., Dec. 13.—(Special)—Mrs. Fatama Sorrells, 92, member of a well known Caldwell parish family, died at the home of her son, T. L. Sorrells, here tonight shortly after 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Sorrells, a native of Tensas parish who came to Caldwell parish in 1914, is survived by one son, T. L. Sorrells; four grandchildren, R. C. Baygent, Columbia banker, Mrs. Biva Willmott, Mineola, N. Y., Captain I. B. Sorrells of San Antonio, Tex., and Mrs. Mildred Osterberger of Baton Rouge; and three great grandchildren, Joan Baygent, LeRoy Osterberger and Tim LeRoy Sorrells, 4th.

Funeral services will be held Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock with Rev. W. H. Carroll, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Grayson, officiating. Riser Funeral Home of Columbia is in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers will be Jack Curry, Tim Thompson, S. H. Thompson, Steve Irwin, B. M. Wilkes and A. S. Valentine.

**JOHN H. UPTON**

DELHI, Dec. 13.—(Special)—Funeral services for John H. Upton, 71, were held at the Lamar church at 10 o'clock Thursday morning with Rev. Wroten officiating.

Pallbearers were Max Ray Goodwin, B. F. Chapman, Vaughn Thornton, Guy McClain, Rubin Walters and Maurice McKinney.

Mr. Upton is survived by his wife; two sons, C. L. and J. D. Upton, both of Delhi; eight daughters, Mrs. Emma Mathis of West Monroe, Mrs. G. W. Warren of Forester, Ark., Mrs. James A. Nelson, West Monroe, Mrs. Dave Morse of Winnfield, Mrs. Ivan Harville of Leesville, Mrs. B. H. Dyar of West Monroe, Mrs. Jack McNair of Sicily Island, Mrs. Cleto Yates of Crowville; a sister, Mrs. Willey Ross of Mendenhall, Miss.; six brothers, W. S. Upton of West Monroe, H. L. Upton and Myar Upton of Delhi, Ira Upton of Weathesby, Miss., D. L. Upton of Puckett, Miss., and Albert Upton of Montgomery, Ala.; and 34 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Free air for tires was a luxury only the rich could afford in 1907. Higher-priced cars had "spare air tanks."

## WEATHER FORECASTS WILL BE RESTRICTED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The weather bureau announced today the discontinuance of wind and weather forecasts for ocean, coastal and marine areas.

These forecasts will be continued, however, for small craft, storm or hurricane warnings.

The announcement by Commander Frank W. Reichelderfer, chief of the weather bureau, follows:

"All wind and weather forecasts for ocean, coastal and marine areas have been discontinued except small craft, storm or hurricane warnings or advisories thereof.

"These warnings and advisories will contain information as to the wind velocities expected, the area affected, time of hoist and duration of display. No information will be given regarding the direction of the wind, the movement of the storm, or the synoptic situation associated therewith.

"One red pennant will be continued as a warning to small craft. Two red pennants will be used for a storm warning without direction. Two square red flags with black centers will be continued as a hurricane warning.

"Storm warning lights will not be displayed. Flags for small craft, storm and hurricane warnings will remain hoisted during the period of display, that is, they will not be taken down because of darkness. While these restrictions apply to hurricane warnings in all areas and to warnings in the Great Lakes, they may be modified before the next hurricane season or before the next season of navigation on the lakes.

"All officials in charge of storm warning display centers will advise displayment under their supervision and secure such local and general publicity as is practicable so that these changes will be understood."

# ISLAND OF GUAM PROBABLY LOST

### Reds Claim Complete Defeat Of 750,000 Attacking Moscow

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The United States probably has lost the island of Guam to invading Japanese, it was announced today, but the hard-bitten defenders of the Philippines struck a telling blow at Nippon by chopping off and liquidating a seaborne enemy spearhead thrust ashore north of Manila.

The somber announcement from the navy department that Guam, 1,600 miles southeast of Tokyo, was out of communication with the department and probably captured came as no surprise.

The president had said earlier in the week that the public must be prepared for the fall of the little, 30-mile long island, which lay virtually without fortification in the midst of Japanese-mandated islands east of the Philippines.

The terse communique about the fate of the island, which congress had repeatedly refused to fortify heavily on the ground that it might stir Japan up to make war, said:

"The navy department announced that it is unable to communicate with Guam either by radio or cable. The capture of the island is probable. A small force of less than 400 naval personnel and 155 marines were stationed in Guam. According to the last reports from Guam, the island had been bombed repeatedly and Japanese troops had landed at several points on the island.

"Wake and Midway continue to resist.

"The above is based on reports until 9 a.m. today."

It was feared that a large number of civilian construction workers may have been captured on the island. They had been engaged in building seaplane facilities for which congress had granted funds.

From the Russian battlefront, the tidings were good. While Moscow joyfully announced the complete defeat of a German army of 750,000 in the wide defensive arc before Moscow, London sources predicted disaster for Adolf Hitler's whole onslaught on the Soviets.

But perhaps the most significant news—at least from a psychological standpoint—was an admission from the Japanese Premier Hideki Tojo that Nippon must be prepared for a long war, despite initial successes. Japan is considered the least well-equipped of all the powers for a long war.

There was no official comment here on the latest Japanese claims that a total of three United States battleships were sunk in the raid on Hawaii last Sunday, or that the Japanese had captured, or all but captured, Britain's crown colony of Hongkong off the south China coast.

The Japanese, having previously boasted that the battleships Oklahoma and West Virginia had been sunk at Pearl harbor, added the U. S. S. Arizona to that roster today. Officials here have acknowledged the loss of only one old battleship.

Tacitly, the Japanese admitted that the embattled marines still held little Wake island in the Pacific. The imperial headquarters at Tokyo said Japanese naval units had damaged military facilities on Wake during an attack Thursday, and that the attackers had suffered "some losses" in the process.

In a move to augment its merchant fleet tonnage, the United States took over the Swedish luxury liner Kungsholm, which recently has been engaged in pleasure trips to the Caribbean. This action was a friendly one taken under the "right of angary"—that is, the privilege of a belligerent to take over neutral property in case of need. The Swedish owners will be compensated.

**J. ROOSEVELT TRANSFERRED**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—(AP)—James Roosevelt, eldest son of the president and now a captain in the marine corps, has been transferred from this city to duty at San Diego, Calif. The White House confirmed this tonight and said Captain Roosevelt, who has been attached to the office of coordinator of information here, had requested a transfer to a more active post.

**MINERS DONATE PAY**

COKEBURG, Pa., Dec. 13.—(AP)—"Captive" coal miners of U. M. W. local 1197 who were on strike last month informed President Roosevelt tonight they had donated one day's pay for national defense. Joseph Daniels, member of the mine committee, said the contribution by 953 miners plus $10 apiece donated by 15 business men would total $7,800.

Out of the $284,000,000 worth of aeronautical shipments for Britain, the plane, engine and propeller deliveries accounted for more than $240,000,000.

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**Don't Fail in Your Duty to GIVE**

**This Drive Will Start Tuesday Morning And Will Be Closed Within Two Days If Possible**

This solicitation to be handled by business and professional people who are giving their time from their businesses while they are most needed. When you are called upon for your contribution, give—and give freely—immediately, assisting those who are helping in this emergency regardless of cost to them in loss of time from their business, and who are, themselves, large contributors to the cause.

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**"KEEP 'EM ROLLING---KEEP 'EM FLYING---KEEP DEMOCRACY FROM DYING!"**

# NAZI TACTICS SHOWN IN PLAY

## 'Margin For Error' Proves Unusually Timely Production

Only in a democracy could a Jewish police officer be assigned the duty of guarding a Nazi consul and consulate in these troubled times, and yet that is the situation which Director Lorenzo Smith presents in the current Little Theater production of "Margin for Error."

The title is taken from a remark by a Nazi official that the Third Reich makes no allowance of margin for error, but Officer Moe Finkelstein proves to be a character of the same mind and in the end the error is certainly not with him. Moe is an American, through and through, and is fighting the battle of his fellow citizens against tornadic influences that make the play one of the strongest ever shown and Moe one of the finest characters that ever appeared behind the footlights.

He calls the Nazis "screwball gangsters" and reminds them that Capone and Dillinger used to pull stunts like theirs before our people rose in wrath and ended their days of force and evil. When the consul is murdered under suspicious circumstances, Moe knows that, unless the mystery is solved before the public announcement of the event, his own race will receive the full brunt of persecution in every conquered country of Europe, and the fight that he makes for his race and this nation is one of magnificent action.

The part is most demanding of the actor; and, after many had tried out for the part, Eddie Fitzpatrick was assigned and has given a splendid interpretation. His versatility in character work will be realized when theater fans remember that they last saw him as the Greek Tony Theodolphulus in "Ladies of the Jury." This is his first year of active work in the Little Theater.

Due to the unusual public interest in this timely story, the play will first be presented in West Monroe on Tuesday evening at Crosley school and again on Thursday evening at the Northeast Junior college in Monroe. General admission tickets will be sold at the door of each auditorium and special arrangements are being made to handle maximum crowds on these evenings.

# FHA ELECTRIC SERVICE READY

## G. F. Becker Predicts Substantial Increase In Home-Building

A Monroe business institution that lost no time in offering prospective home builders special services following the announcement yesterday that this section had been designated as a defense housing area, was the United Electric Service, which today announces the opening of FHA department under the management of B. A. Heisler, experienced FHA broker.

G. F. Becker, head of the firm, foresees a substantial increase in home-building as a result of the Monroe-Sterlington-Bastrop section being approved by Washington as a federal defense housing area. His firm, long a leader in local circles as a distributor of home appliances, now offers to handle all details for the prospective builder from the plan drawing stage through to completion of his home. "I am confident that many who have been planning to build will carry through their plans to completion, now that we are assured priority on materials," Mr. Becker said.

The United Electric Service, through its new department, is not only enabled to assist builders in the actual planning and construction of their home, but certain essential conveniences may also be installed by the firm and included in the loan, Mr. Heisler pointed out.

A Ruud hot water heater, a Lennox central heating plant or a Payne floor furnace, together with a Butane gas system, all of which the United Electric Service is distributor, may be installed and included in the loan, it was stated. Mr. Becker's concern is also distributor for Servel Electrolux refrigerators, Bendix home laundries, Maytag washing machines, L and H gas ranges and Admiral radios.

Mr. Heisler extends prospective builders an invitation to visit him at the United Electric Service building, 907 Louisville avenue, where he will be glad to go over their problems and outline how conveniently they may take advantage of the federal government's liberal loan plan.

• SERIAL STORY

# LADY BY REQUEST

BY HELEN R. WOODWARD

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CHAPTER XXIV

The room hung breathless with stillness, then Evalyn threw up her head and faced them all. "I'm glad, Richard! If you've been a part of this dishonest plot against my dear Diana, then you deserve nothing better than a miserable, vindictive person like Adela to share your life! I wish you both the happiness you deserve!"

This speech, coming from the gentle Evalyn, had the effect of compelling complete silence. Then the officer, growing restive with impatience, turned once more to Diana.

"You must come with me," he said stiffly.

Diana shrugged, smiled. "There seems to be nothing else to do," she said calmly. "But it won't be for long, I can assure you. I have no doubt I can convince any jury of my sanity!"

"Especially with a live husband to support your evidence!"

The words, coming from the doorway, had the effect of a bomb-shell thrown into their midst, as Stephen Curt, worn and haggard but grinning engagingly, stepped into the room.

"Stephen!" Adela shrieked, and shrank back against Richard Thorpe.

But Stephen's eyes ere on Diana's face—a face flooded with blinding radiance—incredulity giving way to certainty—doubt to joyful realization. And just as he had spoken once before, he said, "Diana, my beloved—" and held out his arms.

With a little cry, she flung herself into them, felt them close around her strong, safe, heavenly, comforting. Felt his lips, hungry, demanding, passionate, claim her own eager ones. They clung together, those two whom time and space and a threatening eternity had not been able to part, and something of the magnificence of the moment thrilled the heart of each spectator.

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In a short time the news of Stephen Curt's return would flash across the headlines of a nation—of how a tramp steamer had picked up the remnants of the party far off the regular paths of ships. How he insisted on being flown directly home unannounced, his fabulous rescue kept secret from the world until he had first held his wife in his arms.

But now the man who was to figure as the hero of that amazing story held Diana close against his heart and in that moment all the strangeness and doubt of the last few weeks were swept away.

At last he raised his head and looked at the others, his arms still holding Diana close. "Are you all convinced now that men do sometimes return from the gave, and that if a man's wife chooses to believe in him and wait for his return she is not necessarily crazy?" he demanded, his tone and eyes accusing Adela.

She shrank from him as he went on. "I stood outside that door for a few minutes. Long enough to hear Diana accused of insanity, see Evalyn find out that her husband had been untrue to her, and that my sister—my sister!—was the brat who had destroyed her Eden. But I had known that long ago!"

He felt Diana start and tightened his grasp. "I knew it on a certain snowy night, when my wife endangered her own reputation thinking to save yours, Adela, which wasn't worth saving. I knew the trick you played to discredit her in my eyes. But I wasn't ready to speak then—and that's why I wanted you to stay, Diana. Because I knew you were fine and loyal and that I could trust you with my life. I thought I'd straighten everything out when I came back—and I will—though I hadn't thought to stay so long!"

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His words released the tongues which had been spellbound and with an excited babble they all closed around Stephen. But he would not take Adela in his arms, would only look at her with cold, accusing eyes. And Diana knew that Adela was being paid in full for the havoc she had wrought. She whispered to Stephen, "Please, Stephen—Adela can't help being like she is. She only did those terrible things because she loved you so much—did not want you to love anyone more than you did her—"

"Then she'll just have to get used to the idea," Stephen said grimly, unyielding.

Somehow they finally all cleared out—Phil Bruce escorting Evalyn tenderly. And Diana remembered his words, "It was always understood that one of us would marry her—take care of her always!" Phil would see that no harm came to Evalyn.

Adela and Richard—so strangely alike in their unhappy natures—perhaps they might find a measure of contentment together, each understanding the other.

And the officer, who went home to tell his family all about the strange drama he had witnessed.

Which left Diana and Stephen alone in the library at last. The fading rays of the afternoon sun fell across the pleasant room as they sat in each other's arms. Stephen's tired head rested against the red-gold waves of Diana's hair.

"Early this morning, from the boat bringing me home, I watched the sun come up out of the sea," he said softly. "And I tried to send a message from my heart to yours. I said—"

Her voice took up the words. "Diana, my beloved—we shall soon be together again—in just a little while—"

Their eyes met, held in a sort of glory. "You heard?"

She nodded. "I don't know how—or why. I only know that neither time nor space—not even eternity—can keep us apart."

(The End.)

**BOTH ARE SAFE**

Mrs. W. H. Tarbutton of Cheniere received word from her daughter, Mrs. Joe Kramberg, stationed at Hickam field, Honolulu, that she and her husband are "both okay."

With imports cut off from France and Italy, Bermuda may become the big supplier of perfume in this hemisphere.

# BILL OF RIGHTS DAY SCHEDULED

## City To Commemorate Observance With Program In Neville Auditorium

Commemorating the first observance of Bill of Rights day proclaimed by President Roosevelt, a program will be presented at 8:30 p.m. Monday in the Neville High school auditorium, Joe D. Trammell, chairman of the local office of civilian defense, announced yesterday.

Mayor Harvey H. Benoit will read and discuss the bill of rights (the first ten amendments to the constitution of the United States), and the people assembled will hear in the same auditorium a broadcast of a national radio program on which the president will speak.

All ministers of religion in Monroe, West Monroe and Ouachita parish are asked to speak on the Bill of Rights from their pulpits today, which has also been proclaimed nationally as Bill of Rights Sunday.

Mr. Trammell urged that United States flags be prominently displayed throughout the day on Monday.

# N. J. C. PLANNING CHRISTMAS PLAY

## Will Be Given At College Tuesday Morning; Glee Clubs To Sing

Climaxing the pre-holiday activities on the Northeast Junior College campus, a Christmas pageant will be presented by the speech department and Glee clubs, Tuesday at 11:30 a.m.

The setting of the pageant, which is to be a nativity play portraying the birth of Christ, is laid in and around Bethlehem. Members of the play production class are directing the various scenes under the supervision of Edward Longerich, instructor in speech, while other members of the speech classes are preparing costumes for the pageant.

Beautiful and impressive seasonal music as a background will be sung by the Glee clubs with Dallas Goss, instructor in voice, directing.

Students coached by Miss Ada Bess Hart will present several oriental dances accompanied on the harp by Mrs. Pearl Brookfield Mills.

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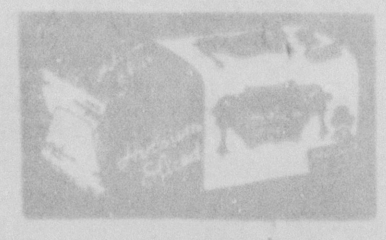

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# WHAT TO DO IN AN AIR RAID

## Official—by the U. S. Office of Civilian Defense

### 1. KEEP COOL

Above all, keep cool. Don't lose your head.

Do not crowd the streets, avoid chaos, prevent disorder and havoc.

You can fool the enemy. It is easy. If planes come over, stay where you are. Don't phone unnecessarily. The chance you will be hit is small. It is part of the risk we must take to win this war.

Until an alarm, go about your usual business and recreation in the ordinary way.

Think *twice* before you do anything. Don't believe rumors—spreading false rumors is part of the enemy's technique. Don't let him take you in.

Know your air-raid warning. In general, it is short blasts or rising and falling pitch, on whistles or horns. The "all clear" is a steady tone for 2 minutes. *Watch this paper for description of the local signal.* (This is subject to change.)

Await *official* information before taking any action. When the Air Raid Warden comes to your home, do what he tells you. He is for your protection. He is your friend.

He will help you do your part to whip the enemy.

We can do it. We *will* do it, if we stay calm and cool and strong and alert.

### 2. STAY HOME

The safest place in an air raid is at home.

If you are away from home, get under cover in the nearest shelter. Avoid crowded places. Stay off the streets.

The enemy wants you to run out into the streets, create a mob, start a panic. *Don't do it!*

If incendiary bombs fall, play a *spray* from a garden hose (never a splash or stream) of water on the bomb. Switch to a stream to put out any fire started by the bomb. Switch back to a spray for the bomb. The bomb will burn for about 15 minutes if left alone, only about 2 minutes under a fine water spray. *A jet splash, stream or bucket of water will make it explode.*

Under raid conditions, keep a bathtub and buckets full of water for the use of the fire department in case water mains are broken.

If you have a soda-and-acid extinguisher (the kind you turn upside down), use it with your finger over the nozzle to make a spray. Don't use the chemical kind (small cylinders of liquid) on bombs. It is all right for ordinary fires.

But above all, keep cool, stay home.

Choose one member of the family to be the home air-raid warden—who will remember all the rules and what to do. Mother makes the best.

### 3. PUT OUT LIGHTS

Whether or not black-out is ordered, don't show more light than is necessary. If planes come over, put out or cover all lights at once—don't wait for the black-out order. The light that can't be seen will never guide a Jap. Remember a candle light may be seen for miles from the air.

If you have portieres, overdrapes, or curtains, arrange a double thickness over your windows. Blankets will do. If you have heavy black paper, paste it on your windows. Don't crowd or stampede stores to get it, however. You probably have everything you need at home. Be ingenious—improvise.

Should you get an air-raid warning, remember to shut off gas stoves, gas furnaces, and gas pilot lights on both. Bomb explosions may blow them out from blast effect. Gas that collects may be explosive later.

Prepare one room, the one with the least window glass, in the strongest part of your house, for a refuge room. Put food and drinking water in it. Put a sturdy table in it. Put mattresses and chairs in it. Take a magazine or two and a deck of cards into it. Take things like eyeglasses and dentures with you when you go into it. Take toilet facilities, paper, a screen. If you have a portable radio, take that too. Above all, *keep calm. Stay at home. Put out lights.*

### 4. LIE DOWN

If bombs start to fall near you, lie down. You will feel the blast least that way, escape fragments or splinters.

The safest place is under a good stout table—the stronger the legs the better.

A mattress under a table combines comfort with safety.

The enemy may use explosive bombs or incendiary bombs, or both. If incendiaries are used, it's more important to deal with them than to be safe from blast. So defeat the incendiary with a *spray* (never a splash or stream) of water, then go back to safety under a table in a refuge room.

Most raids will likely be over *in your immediate neighborhood* in a short time. However, stay under cover till the "all clear" is sounded.

Know your raid alarms. Know the "all clear". Official news of these will come to you from your Air Raid Warden. Don't believe rumors. Watch this paper for air raid alarm description. Ask the warden when he comes.

Should your house be hit, keep cool. Answer tappings from rescue crews if you are trapped. (You most likely won't be either hit or trapped, but if you are, you can depend on rescue squads to go after you). Again—keep cool, and wait. Don't yell after you hear them coming to you, unless they tell you to. *Keep cool!*

Just keeping cool hurts the enemy more than anything else you can do. *Keep calm. Stay at home. Put out lights. Lie down.*

### 5. STAY AWAY FROM WINDOWS

Glass shatters easily, so stay away from windows.

Don't go to windows and look out, in an air raid. It is a dangerous thing, and helps the enemy. The Air Raid Warden is out there watching for you. Again we say, get off the streets if planes come over.

At night, there is danger of being caught in blast from explosives.

Antiaircraft fire means falling shrapnel. You are safe from it indoors, away from windows. It's more important to shell a plane than it is to see it from a window.

Stay in your refuge room, away from windows. That is the safest place. Go there at the first alarm; stay there until the "all clear".

Above all, *keep calm. Stay home. Put out lights. Lie down. Stay away from windows.* Do not say we are repeating; we would rather repeat until we bore you than have you forget.

You can do all those things without any special equipment other than what you have now in your home.

You can help lick the Japs, with your bare hands, if you will do just those few, simple things.

Be a good fellow and follow instructions and keep well. Do not be a wise guy and get hurt.

### 6. YOU CAN HELP

Strong, capable, calm people are needed to man the volunteer services. If you want to help, there are lots of opportunities.

If you know first aid, and have a certificate, there is an immediate job for you. If you are a veteran, or a former volunteer or regular fireman, or policeman, there is work for you. If you have no special skills but are strong and husky, there is a job for you in rescue squads, road-repair units, or demolition and clearance squads. If you have and can drive a car, you may be needed for drivers' corps. Older Boy and Girl Scouts over 15 can help as messengers. Both men and women are needed.

Here's how to get started:

If there's a Civilian Defense Volunteer Office in your community, call there and ask where to report. If not, call your local Defense Council or Committee, or the Chamber of Commerce. Phone and ask where to report, rather than going in person.

There are people needed for—

- Air Raid Wardens (men and women).
- Auxiliary Firemen (men).
- Auxiliary Police (men and women).
- Fire Watchers (men and women).
- Nurses' Aides (trained women).
- Emergency Medical Forces (men and women with Red Cross First Aid Certificates).
- Rescue Squads (men).
- Road Repair Units (strong, husky men).
- Demolition and Clearance Squads (strong, husky men).
- Electrical Repair units (trained electricians).
- Decontamination Squads (strong men and women).
- Emergency Food and Housing Units (women who can cook and serve).

Above all, *keep cool. Stay home. Put out lights. Lie down. Stay away from windows. You can help!*

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**U. S. OFFICE OF CIVILIAN DEFENSE, Fiorello H. LaGuardia, Director. Washington, D. C.**

# ARMY ASKS CANCELLATION OF ROSE BOWL TILT

## MANY DEFENSE HAZARDS SEEN IF GAME IS PLAYED

### Sugar Bowl Contest To Go On Unless Government Advises Otherwise

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Dec. 13.—(AP)—Gov. Culbert L. Olson telegraphed Pasadena authorities tonight, forwarding a request of the army that the Pasadena Tournament of Roses and Rose Bowl game between Duke University and Oregon State College on New Year's Day be cancelled.

Dave Foutz, secretary to the governor, said the governor telegraphed Pasadena's city directors that Lieutenant-General John L. DeWitt, commander of the fourth army, believed the tournament and the football game should be called off "for reasons of national defense and civilian protection."

Governor Olson expressed the belief that the action regarding the Rose Bowl game would set a precedent for other scheduled holiday season football games on the west coast.

This would mean probable cancellation of the East-West game in San Francisco New Year's Day, the governor said.

Thus far no definite request has been for cancellation of the San Francisco game, an annual affair sponsored by the Shrine hospital committee, Olson said.

The governor's telegram, addressed to Chairman A. I. Stewart and members of the city board of directors of Pasadena:

"General John L. DeWitt, commanding general, western defense command, Presidio, San Francisco, has requested that the Pasadena Tournament of Roses and Rose Bowl football game, scheduled for New Year's Day, be not held, and that arrangements therefore be abandoned for reasons of national defense and civilian protection.

"I join General DeWitt in this request, which is supported by requests received by General DeWitt and myself from groups of the civilian population of the Pasadena and Southern California area.

"The congestion of the state highways over a large area, incident to this tournament and football game, and its serious obstruction to their use in defense work, the concentration here of a large police force, now needed for defense services, the unusually large gathering of people, known to the enemy, exposing them to the dangers now threatening, re-

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## Southeast Grid Loop May Tie Up With Orange Bowl

### MISSOURI WILL BRING 46 PLAYERS TO BOWL

COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 13.—(AP)—Coach Don Faurot nominated a squad of 46 Missouri football players today to make the trip South for the Tiger's New Year's day encounter with Fordham.

"We are taking along enough men this time," Faurot explained. "When we played in the Orange Bowl, we found we were shorthanded when some of our men got injured before the game in practice."

The coach said the squad would leave December 19.

## LONGHORNS' STAR MAY JOIN FORCES

### Business Career And Pro Football Can Wait, Says Malcolm Kutner

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 13.—(AP)—A business career and professional football can wait—Malcolm Kutner, first University of Texas football player to make the Associated Press All-America team, would like to help Uncle Sam right now.

The smiling Kutner, who admitted "it was something I've dreamed about since I was a kid"—this landing at end on the All-America—said he'd like to join either the navy or the army air corps although he's only 20.

"Yes, I've got plans for the future. But I'm ready to serve Uncle Sam if he can use me."

Kutner, who will be graduated with a degree of business administration next June, explained that a Dallas oil man had a place for him in his company "and then there's professional football. I wouldn't mind a season or two of that if the pay is good."

Marriage?

"Well, I'm still looking around," he grinned. "Maybe some girl will have me. But that, too, can wait, I reckon. The United States is at war now."

### PRACTICE RUINED

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Rain, snow and sleet ruined the Fordham football practice today. Weather conditions were so bad only 20 players and two assistant coaches reported at the gym.

## SOME MEMBERS SAID IRKED AT ORLEANS GROUP

### Reported Feeling Is That Sugar Bowl Gave Conference Cold Shoulder

By Romney Wheeler

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 13.—(AP)—The Southeastern conference moved a step nearer a football tie-up with Miami's Orange Bowl today.

Adopting unanimously a resolution offered by President G. D. Humphrey of Mississippi State college, the conference directed its executive committee to study the question of post-season football games and make recommendation to a special meeting of the 12-member athletic federation next March.

"The conference," said Dr. Humphrey, "should say whether we will participate in certain games or not participate in certain games; whether we will participate in any and all games, or participate in no games."

Off the floor, Dr. Humphrey made direct reference to the Orange Bowl sponsors as "a highly ethical group," and mentioned cordial relations which exist between the Miami group and members of the Southeastern conference. He expressed hope the Orange Bowl shortly would be enlarged to 70,000 seats.

The Orange Bowl this year invited the University of Georgia as one of its participants, mating the Bulldogs against Texas Christian university. In previous years the Orange Bowl has invited Georgia Tech, Mississippi State, Tennessee, Auburn and Mississippi.

Dr. Humphrey said he would be delighted if the conference adopted a plan similar to that linking the Southwest conference with the Dallas Cotton Bowl. There the conference champion automatically gets the bid as host team. If it declines in preference for another bowl invitation, the bid goes to the second high team.

Some members of the confefence indicated private dissatisfaction at the cold shoulder given its teams this year by the New Orleans Sugar Bowl. The mid-winter sports committee passed up leading teams of the conference, including Alabama and champion Mississippi State, to invite Fordham and Missouri. Alabama later accepted a bid from the Cotton Bowl.

Last year the Sugar Bowl invited Tennessee, a member of the conference, to play Boston college, and the previous year Tulane, also a member, met the Texas Aggies.

Dr. Humphrey asked the conference to clarify its position on bowl games.

"We should in the near future state a more definite position," he said. "We have watched with interest the development of the Cotton Bowl and the Orange Bowl. The same is true of the Sugar Bowl. I believe we have come to a point where some more definite position should be taken by the conference."

The conference wound up its two-day annual meeting with election of President Rufus C. Harris of Tulane as conference president, and Chancellor O. C. Carmichael of Vanderbilt as vice-president. Dr. Harris, who served last year as vice-president, succeeds the late President R. C. Foster of Alabama. The conference reelected Dr. W. D. Funkhouser of Kentucky as secretary-treasurer, and named President L. N. Duncan of Auburn to its executive committee. It accepted an invitation from Tennessee to hold its 1942 annual meeting in Knoxville next December.

### YOUNG KID M'COY HITS TEMPORARY RING DETOUR

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The headlong career of Young Kid McCoy toward the welterweight title ran into temporary detour last night when the baby-faced battler from Detroit was held to a draw by Fritzie Zivic.

At the end of 10 furious rounds in Madison Square Garden, two officials called it even. The third voted for McCoy but, under New York's boxing system, the majority ruled. McCoy was a downcast boxer as he left the ring. He thought he had won, and so did most of the crowd.

It was a rip-tearing contest all the way. They started tossing punches right after the opening bell, and had to be separated when it was over. Zivic's left eye was closed through the last three rounds, and McCoy's left orb was in mourning at the finish.

### BASKETBALL SCORES

Baltimore university 32; Randolph-Macon 27.
Wesleyan 33; Harvard 31.
Albright 57; Bucknell 43.
Minnesota 41; North Dakota State 32.
Northwestern 46; Butler 40.
Penn State 25; Cornell 28.
Oklahoma 57; Southern Methodist 34.
City College New York 39; Oklahoma A. and M. 30.
Ohio State 43; University of Kentucky 41.
Denver 45; Marshall 47.
North Carolina 37; Davidson 22.
Long Island university 33; University of Oregon 31.
Maryland 41; Richmond 23.
Marquette 49; Chicago 24.
Temple 27; Muhlenberg 46.
Rutgers 34; Trenton Teachers 33.
Iowa 52; Washington (St. Louis) 31.
Geneva 33; West Virginia 54.
Westminster 53; Carnegie Tech 36.
Chanute Field 40; Illinois 38.
Notre Dame 35; Wisconsin 43.
St. Lawrence 44; Colgate 37.
Syracuse 41; Manhattan 35.
University of Michigan 37; Michigan State College 20.
Rice 50; Louisiana State 37.

## Life Begins At Sixty For Hans Lobert Of Phillies

By Jack Smith

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—(Wide World)—Thirty-nine years ago John "Hans" Lobert threw up a promising career in contracting and architecture to go into baseball.

"Young man," a kindly boss told him, "you're making a big mistake."

But now, the new manager of the National league's Phillies has decided—tentatively—that he didn't.

"Maybe it's too early to tell though," he said, his eyes flashing, "because after all I'm just a young fella breaking in."

That—and no joking—seems to typify the attitude of the 60-year-old Lobert.

When Gerald P. Nugent, the Phillies' president, told him he'd been elevated from coach to manager to succeed J. T. "Doc" Prothro, the long-time baseball figure smiled and said:

"Well, life begins at 60, I guess."

Thus the veteran third baseman, coach and scout became the second oldest manager in the major leagues—second only to his friend, Connie Mack. And Lobert promptly called on Mack, to pick up, as he said, "anything Connie might tell me about how to run a ball club."

Lobert had been acting manager of the Phillies since July 26, when Protho set out on a scouting trip. A flood of losses had been rolling over the club all season, but the tide turned when the bow-legged, barrel-chested Dutchman took over.

"I can't take the credit," Lobert said. "About the only thing I did was to inject a little of my own style of baseball—the old style—into the games."

The Phillies' new head man then dropped a hint about what the fans may get from his team next season.

"My judgment is that a mixture of the old style and the new is the ideal. In the old days it was all team-play. There were plenty of sacrifices and every man was out there trying to get a score—for a teammate.

"Babe Ruth changed all that. He introduced the new style—that sock and rock system. Hit out a homer if you can. Give the fans action, and so forth. The public didn't want a pitching duel.

"My theory is to use both styles—

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## 37TH DIVISION IN RUNNERUP POSITION

HATTIESBURG, Miss., Dec. 13.—(AP)—The 37th division Buckeyes of Camp Shelby gained undisputed possession of second place in the Fifth Army Corps football league today by defeating the 32nd division of Camp Livingston, La., 13-0 on a muddy field.

Sergeant Steve Polachek, flashy 160-pound halfback, was the hero of the Buckeye triumph, scoring all his team's points and spearheading several other drives that were stopped short of the goal line.

In the second period Polachek took a six-yard pass from Captain Ray Novotny for the first touchdown and booted the extra point. The same combination was good for the second tally in the fourth quarter with Polachek making a diving catch of a 19-yard heave on the goal line.


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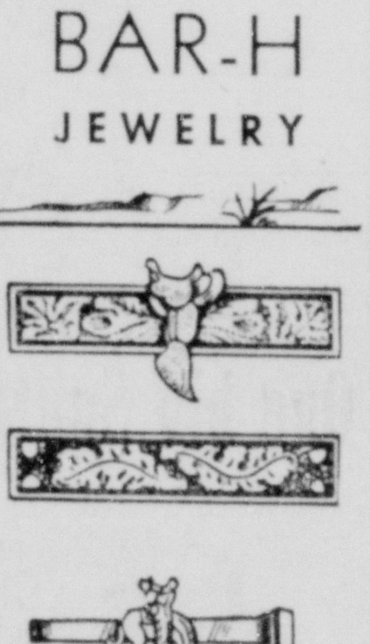

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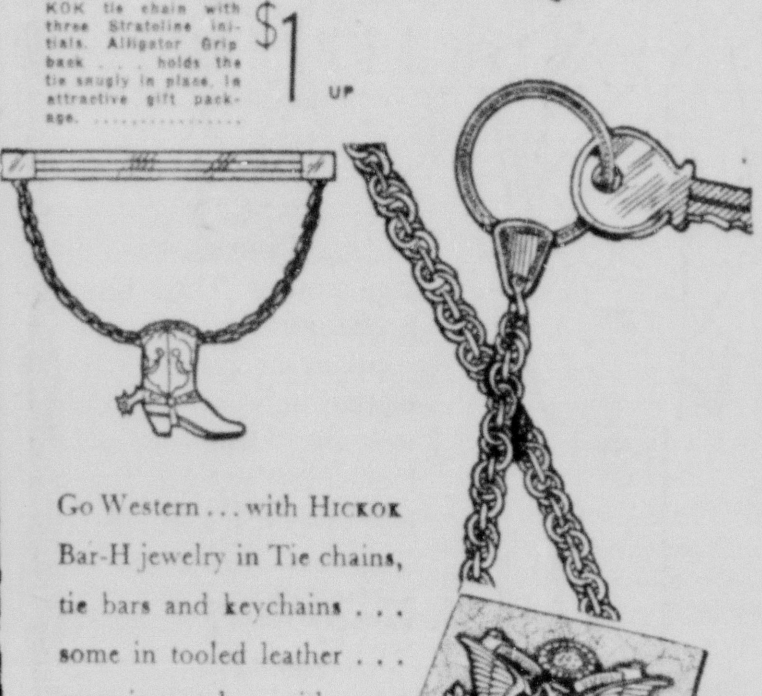

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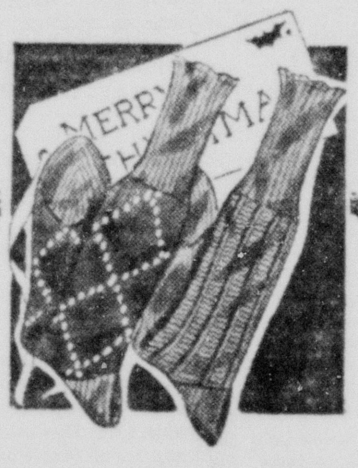

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# LIONS PLAY BLUE JAYS IN ORLEANS SATURDAY

## OUACHITA RATED AS UNDERDOG IN TITLE ENCOUNTER

### Local Squad To Leave Thursday For Contest With Jesuit Eleven

The Ouachita Parish High school Lions, north Louisiana Class AA prep school football champs, who have been marking time for more than two weeks while their foe for the state title finals was being decided, will meet the Jesuit Blue Jays, defending double A titleholders, at New Orleans next Saturday afternoon in Tulane stadium for the state crown.

The Blue Jays won their way to the state finals for the second straight year when they overpowered the highly touted Bogalusa Lumberjacks at New Orleans Friday night, 12 to 0. Bogalusa had been forced to beat Istrouma and Baton Rouge in playoff games in the southeast district before getting a crack at the New Orleans city champion.

Coach Mack Avants' Lions won the north Louisiana title in the course of the regular season without the need of a playoff and then whipped Lake Charles, southwest district champ, for the right to appear in the finals.

Ouachita's squad and coaches plan to leave here Thursday and will stop at Baton Rouge where they will hold one workout and move on into New Orleans on Friday.

The Lions, just as they have been practically all season, again go to battle as the less favored team. However, the Lions have turned in upsets to get where they are today and fans of this area are hoping for an even more stunning upset Saturday.

A Ouachita scouting party, returning from the Jesuit-Bogalusa battle, reported the Blue Jays had one of the most powerful teams they had seen this season. Jesuits' line will average 190 pounds, according to reports, with a 257-pound tackle and a pair of 190-pound ends as outstanding forwards. Scouts also report a backfield averaging 187 pounds and with three members weighing not less than 180 each.

Big Tony DiBartolo, 190-pound back, sparked the Jesuit offense against Bogalusa and is expected to be the boy Ouachita will have to stop.

Jesuit has a devastating passing and power attack and displayed their power in two steady drives against Bogalusa Friday night.

Bogalusa complained that a muddy field hampered their playing, according to reports, but Ouachita scouts said Jesuits would have trampled Bogalusa "on any field, in any weather."

Commenting on Ouachita's chances of beating Jesuits and bringing Monroe its first state championship team since the old Monroe City High school team claimed the crown in 1911, Coach Avants said:

"We'll have to play better ball than we've played at any other time this year to stand a chance against Jesuit, one of the biggest high school teams I have ever seen."

Coach Avants said the Lions, all in good condition, would begin work tomorrow on a defense designed to stop the Blue Jay power plays. A chalk drill was held yesterday afternoon for the purpose of acquainting the Lions with Jesuit plays, and a workout followed in the Ouachita gymnasium.

## *Orleans And Bogalusa Players Make Star Prep Squad*

## Riggs, Mrs. Cooke Ranked Nation's Top Net Stars

### Bobby, Who Is Soon To Turn Pro, Back In Spot He Held In '39

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Bobby Riggs, men's national tennis champion who will make his pro debut at Madison Square Garden December 26, and Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Cooke, women's titleholder, today were placed at the top of the 1941 rankings of the United States Lawn Tennis association.

Awarding of the No. 1 spot to Riggs returned the Clinton, S. C., star to the position he held in 1939. Last year, when he lost his singles title, he was ranked No. 2 below Don McNeill of Oklahoma City. McNeill was No. 4 this year behind Frank Kovacs of Oakland, Calif., who lost to Riggs in the finals at Forest Hills, and Frank Parker of Los Angeles.

Kovacs, who now is a pro, advanced a notch over 1940, while Parker jumped from the No. 5 spot of a year ago. Fred Schroeder of Glendale, Calif., showed one of the greatest gains in moving from No. 10 to No. 5, ahead of Wayne Sabin of Reno, Nev., who was not ranked in 1940.

Mrs. Cooke, no better than sixth in 1940 after being the country's third player two years ago, gained top ranking after several years among the leaders.

The No. 2 spot went to Pauline Betz of Los Angeles with Dorothy May Bundy of Santa Monica, Calif., third and Margaret Osborne of San Francisco, fourth, ahead of Helen Jacobs.

The No. 1 position in the men's doubles went to the championship pair of John Kramer and Schroeder.

The top rankings (with last year's singles rankings in parentheses):

Men:

1, Bobby Riggs, Clinton, S. C. (2); 2, Frank Kovacs, Oakland, Calif. (3); 3, Frank Parker, Los Angeles (5); 4, Don McNeill, Oklahoma City (1); Fred Schroeder, Glendale, Calif. (10; 6, Wayne Sabin, Reno, Nev. (unranked); 7, Gardnar Mulloy, Coral Gables, Fla. (7); 8, Bryan Grant, Jr., Atlanta, Ga. (11); 9, John Kramer, Los Angeles (6); 10, William Talbert, Cincinnati (16).

Women:

1, Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Cooke, New York (6); 2, Pauline Betz, Los Angeles (3); 3, Dorothy May Bundy, Santa Monica (4); 4, Margaret Osborne, San Francisco (11); 5, Helen Hull Jacobs, Greenville, Del. (2); 6, Helen Bernard, New York (8); 7, Hope Knowles, Philadelphia (10); 8, Mary Arnold, Los Angeles (8); 9, Mrs. Virginia Wolfenden Kovacs, Oakland, Calif. (7); 10, Louise Brough, Beverly Hills, Calif. (12).

Men's doubles:

1, Kramer and Schroeder; 2, Mulloy and Sabin; 3, McNeill and Parker; 4, Gene Mako and Riggs; 5, William Crosby and Kovacs.

Red peppers are a bountiful source of vitamin C.

## URGES REFUNDS GO TO DEFENSE

### Times Sports Editor Suggests Rose Bowl Fans Donate Money

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 13.—(AP)—In his column, Raspberries and Cream, in the Shreveport Times Sunday, Joe R. Carter, sports editor, suggests that ticket holders to the Rose Bowl game instruct Tournament of Roses officials turn their ticket refund money over to the United States national defense fund.

His suggestion follows:

Ticket holders to the Rose Bowl game in California, scheduled for January 1, to be cancelled at the request of the war department, would make a worthy contribution to the national defense by instructing promoters of the Tournament of Roses grid classic to turn their ticket-refund money over to the national defense fund. Such a gesture would net the government well in advance of $350,000, figured on an average of about $4.50 per ticket.

The sports fans are the most liberal in the world. In times of emergency they have always contributed. No one would be financially hurt by turning over the purchase price of his or her Rose Bowl ticket to Uncle Sam, and the amount would go a long way toward replacing one of the warships lost in defense of this country.

It is with this thought in view that we suggest ticket holders to the Rose Bowl game give their refund to the national defense fund. It won't hurt those who had planned a gala day in Pasadena New Year's day and will help Uncle Sam. Such a donation will make you enjoy your New Year's day meal much better. Write or wire the Rose Bowl ticket selling committee at once.

## Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—(Wide World)—If the Giants keep on making—and announcing—their trades at odd hours, they may lose the sports writers' good will that they earned by naming Mel Ott manager. . . . The Hank Leiber trade didn't come off until 2 a.m. and the deal for Johnny Mize was announced after a lot of the New York writers had left for home. . . . Branch Rickey had tipped off the St. Louis scribes to stick around because something was cooking. . . . The Gothamites weren't exactly pleased, either, to learn that they were beaten on Ott's appointment because Charley Stoneham had phoned the news to a New York restaurateur while they were busy interviewing master Melvin and the news was all over town before their stories hit the wires. . . .

**ONE-MINUTE SPORTS PAGE**

The Yankees' offer to Brooklyn for Dolph Camilli was $35,000 cash and players worth $25,000 more. . . . Larry MacPhail provided the laugh of the week when he explained he was trying to get rid of Camilli because Dolph talked too much. . . . Fred Browning, Lew Jenkins' manager, and hoss trainer Bud Burmester have leased the stallion Nedayr from A. G. Vanderbilt for their Texas breeding ventures. . . Is Lester Patrick weakening on his rookie goalie, Jim Henry? The Rangers 'boss won't admit it, but the story in Detroit is that he tried to buy hockey's biggest net-minder, Joe Turner, from the Red Wings' Indianapolis farm and Jack Adams turned him down. . . . Oregon's touring basketball team will collect $5,500 in guarantees besides a percentage of the gate at tonight's Madison Square Garden doubleheader. . . . Dewey Fragetta moans that he has had to cancel $3,000 worth of bouts for his fighters in Venezuela and two Honolulu bouts for Lou Transparenti because of the war.

**SOB STORY**

H. B. McElroy, assistant publicity director at Texas A. and M., says: "Three years ago I planned a Christmas trip to Mexico City. Two years ago, and again last year, I planned the same trip. About the time I get my plans completed, the Aggies get invited to a bowl game and I have to stay on the job." It's rumored that McElroy already has his order in for next fall's travel folders.

**IT'S ABOUT TIME DEPARTMENT**

Raymond C. Knox, Columbia's 65-year-old chaplain who retires next June, is the university's most enthusiastic oarsman. He sculls five or six miles a day, winter and summer, and last June rowed all the way up to Poughkeepsie and saw the Lions' crew lose. This week, when Columbia handed out letters to its footballers, Chaplain Knox was awarded his varsity "C."

## CALIFORNIA '11' LEAVES FOR JACKSONVILLE TODAY

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Planning brief workouts at Dallas and New Orleans, the 33-man football squad of the University of California at Los Angeles leaves tomorrow for Jacksonville, Fla., and its December 20 grid engagement with Florida.

Coach Edwin C. Horrel's team, won four, lost five and tied one in the regular season.

The waters of Vichy, France, were known in the days of the Romans.

## FOUR LOUISIANA BOYS ARE AMONG BEST IN SOUTH

### Ballard, Hunter, Campora And Fortier Are State's Representatives

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Players from New Orleans and Bogalusa in Louisiana, and from McComb, Meridian and Vicksburg in Mississippi, were included in the twenty-third all-southern prep squad.

The squad, which includes four players from each of 12 states, was announced today by John "Red" Davis of Lake City, Fla., chairman of the all-southern high school football board.

Louisianians honored were Shelton Eugene Ballard, Bogalusa center; Bill Hunter, Bogalusa halfback; and Johnny Campora of St. Aloysius and Don Fortier of Nicholls, backs.

Mississippians were Alfred and Arthur Hodges, McComb's backfield brothers; Ted Shuff, Vicksburg end, and Clarke "Doc" Thornton, Meridian guard.

Ballard, besides being acclaimed as the greatest center ever to play for Bogalusa, is a "B" student and helps to support himself and his widowed mother by working in a grocery store mornings, crowding his school work into the afternoon.

A senior, 18 years old, weighing 180 pounds and standing six feet three, he has played nearly every minute of every game. However, injuries prevented him from getting into the fray against Istrouma of Baton Rouge which his team lost 21-19.

He was in there, though, when his club met Istrouma again in the district playoff and won 35-0.

Hunter was the leading scorer of Louisiana's class AA teams, running up 108 points during ten games of the regular season. He continued the work with four touchdowns against Istrouma in the first game of the playoff.

Fortier was second highest scorer among Class AA players, with 102 points which he amassed in eight games. Campora was sixth with 61.

Campora and Fortier were regarded as two of the finest all-around backs seen here in years. Both could run, pass, kick and block, and were first-rate on defense.

Arthur Hodges was leading scorer of Mississippi's Big Eight conference with 115 points and Alfred was fourth with 86. They both played nearly every minute of each game while their team won all 11 tilts on its schedule and defeated St. Stanislaus in the Toy Bowl here without ever being extended.

Alfred, whose scoring included 38 placekicks for extra points, was voted the outstanding player of the conference by the Big Eight writers' association.

Shuff made the all-Big Eight team this season for the third year in succession, although he had shifted to end after playing tackle in previous seasons. He also did some passing and nearly all his team's punting.

Thornton, 170-pound senior, was exceptionally fast on both offense and defense and an exceptional downfield blocker. Alert and aggressive, he generally played out of the line on defense.

Other players on the all-southern squad were:

Alabama—Mancha, Ramsey; Rowan, Huntsville; Cagle, Woodlawn; Rogers, Brewton. Arkansas—Lloyd, Blytheville; Halstead, Pine Bluff; Taylor, Jonesboro; Cobb, Blytheville. Georgia—Castleberry, Atlanta; Rutland, Columbus; Couch, Atlanta; Shiver, Valdosta.

Florida—Davis, Robert E. Lee; Smith, Miami; T. Hudson, St. Petersburg; Holquist, Orlando; Kentucky—Thompson, Louisville; Shippen, Louisville; Gray, Hopkinsville; Ewers, Somerset. North Carolina—Fletcher, Bairum Springs; Davis, Wilson; Leonard, Morganton; Justice, Asheville. South Carolina—Herlong, Saluda; Giles, Olympia; Riddle, Greenville; Griffith, Charleston.

Tennessee—Kerr, Knoxville; Hill, Nashville; Curland, Memphis; Healey, Chattanooga; Hoover, Jackson (two players tied). Virginia — Baughan, Thomas Jefferson; Ittner, John Marshall; Grinnell, Washington and Lee; Saxby, John Marshall. Texas—Hill, Temple; Blackburn, Sunset; Prewitt, Corsicana; Lanza, Adamson.

## PRUITT AND POTOCAR ARE REPORTED SOLD

Third Baseman Guy "Red" Pruitt and Catcher Ernie Potocar, both members of the Monroe White Sox baseball club until claimed by Shreveport at the close of the 1941 season, have been sold to clubs in the Piedmont league, according to reports.

Shreveport is reported to have sold Pruitt, Monroe's leading hitter, to Richmond, Va., and Potocar to Portsmouth, Va.

Potocar played his first season here the past summer, having been optioned here by Shreveport. Pruitt was property of the White Sox until claimed by the Sports in accordance with a playing agreement at the close of the season.

## XAVIER DEFEATS RUSTON NEGRO GRIDDERS, 18 TO 0

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 13.—(Special)—Xavier of New Orleans defeated the Ruston Colored High school eleven, 18 to 0, here today to win the negro prep school championship of the state.

Ruston won the right to play in the state title finals by defeating the Monroe Colored High school Bulldogs.

There are about 50 peaks in Colorado 14,000 feet high.

LOOKING UP-DOWN AT A STAR

Testing racquet before exhibition match in Atlanta are world's shortest and tallest tennis stars, five-foot four-inch Bitsy Grant, left, and six-foot seven-inch George Lyttleton-Rogers, Irish champion.

## Junior College In Close Victory Over Hinds Five

### Tribe Noses Out Mississippians, 43-42, For First Win Of Season

RAYMOND, Miss., Dec. 13.—(Special)—The Northeast Junior College of L. S. U. cagers of Monroe, La., nosed out the Hinds Junior College aggregation here tonight, 43 to 42, for the invaders' first triumph of the season. The Louisiana team dropped its opener last night to Arkansas College by the same score.

Bill McKin, local forward, scored twice as many points individually as any member of the Northeast Junior College quintet, but the Indians scattered their scoring out about evenly between Walter Zamojc, Clem Welsh, Carl Guinn, Cecil Guinn and Cecil Cosper.

The game was hard fought from the beginning until the end with the game being tied up on several occasions and the lead changed hands six times.

Hinds was leading by a one point margin until the last 30 seconds of play when Welch slipped under the locals' basket and tossed the field goal that put the Indians out in front.

McKin individually accounted for 25 points for Hinds while Zamojc led the invaders with 12 points. "Slim" Ware played an outstanding floor game for the locals while the Guinn twins and Cosper turned in stellar performances for the Louisianians.

The lineups:

| N. J. C. (43) | Pos. | (42) Hinds |
|---|---|---|
| Carl Guinn (8) | F | (25) McKin |
| Cecil Guinn (8) | F | (9) Holloway |
| Welsh (9) | C | (3) Ware |
| Cosper (6) | G | (2) Fairchild |
| Williams | G | (3) Hicks |

Substitutes: N. J. C.—Zamojc (12), Meredith; Hinds—Simpson.

**PLAY SOUTHEASTERN**

The Indians of Northeast Junior college will invade Hammond this week for two basketball engagements with the strong Southeastern Louisiana aggregation, it was announced.

Coach James L. Malone's Tribesmen will play the Southeastern quintet on Wednesday and Thursday nights.

## TRI-PARISH LEAGUE

**BOYS' DIVISION**

| Teams | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Summerfield | 2 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Bernice | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| Lisbon | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| Farmerville | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| Spearsville | 0 | 1 | .000 |
| Junction City | 0 | 1 | .000 |

**GIRLS' DIVISION**

| Teams | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lisbon | 2 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Junction City | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Bernice | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| Summerfied | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| Spearsville | 0 | 1 | .000 |
| Farmerville | 0 | 2 | .000 |

BERNICE, La., Dec. 13.—(Special)—Bernice High school cage teams won both games of a double header from Farmerville this week in Tri-Parish basketball league engagements while Lisbon and Summerfield split a twin bill.

The Bernice boys walloped the Farmerville quintet, 34 to 27, with Butler leading the local offense with 14 points. Albritton also scored 14 points for the Farmers to share high scoring honors with Butler. The Farmers led, 15 to 9, at the half. Grafton, Coplen and Williams played outstanding ball for the locals, while the defensive work of Long and Futch was outstanding for the Farmers.

Led by Kierbrow, who scored 14 points, the Bernice girls jumped into an early lead and coasted to an easy victory over the Farmerville sextet, Kelley and McCuller kept a tight net around the Farmerville forwards, keeping them from scoring very often. Gates topped the Farmerville girls' scoring with nine points.

Lisbon's girls, leaders in their division, polished off the Summerfield sextet, 36 to 21, with Carathers and Dawson leading the way. Carathers scored 14 points and Dawson accounted for ten points while Kilgore and Lee were doing stellar defensive work for the victors.

The Summerfield boys, pacemakers of the boys' division, evened the score by shading the Lisbon quintet, 14 to 12, in a battle of defenses. Hightower led the Summerfield scoring with eight points, but Langley's defensive playing was most impressive for the victors. Thompson and Strahan also played stellar ball for Summerfield's boys, while Brazille, Meadows and Linn played best for the losers.

The Icelandic parliament is called Althing.

## SUGGEST COTTON STATES DISBAND

### Hot Springs Directors Think Loop Should Fold Up Until After War

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Dec. 13.—(AP)—President W. Clyde Smith of the Hot Springs Bathers said tonight directors of the club favored disbanding the Cotton States League until after the war.

"The directors agreed operations during the 1942 season would be too much to undertake," he said. "We believe the best thing to do would be to disband the league until the war is over."

Members of the Class C circuit in addition to the Bathers are Monroe, La., Marshall, Tex., Vicksburg and Greenville, Miss., and Texarkana, El Dorado and Helena, Ark.

## COTTON BOWL PLANS REMAIN UNCHANGED

### Dallas Group Intends To Stage Tilt, Rogers Says

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 13.—(AP)—The Cotton Bowl Athletic Association is going ahead with plans for the Cotton Bowl game here New Year's day between A. and M. College and the University of Alabama.

Dan D. Rogers, association president, said tonight after learning of the army's request that the Rose Bowl game be cancelled:

"Dallas is much more inland than Pasadena and our area is not as congested as Southern California.

"I see no reason why we should not hold our game as scheduled and we are proceeding with our plans.

"Of course, if our government asks us to call off the game, we will do so without hesitation or question. our situation seems to be quite different from that of the west c[oast] game."

## THINKS COACHES ARE TAKING FUN OUT OF FOOTBAL[L]

### Commissioner Conner [...] S'East Loop Wants Something Done About It

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 13.—(A[P])—Football, to Commissioner Mike C[on]ner of the Southeastern conference [is] a game, but the coaches are tak[ing] all the fun out of it, he says.

The stocky former governor of M[is]sissippi, who was named head man [of] athletics 16 months ago by the [...] school federation, told the 10th ann[ual] meeting of the conference last ni[ght] he would like to see something d[one] about the situation.

"The coaches are exacting too m[uch] from the boys who play football," [he] asserted. "They are training them [too] hard, and specializing too much. [I] find some of the players quitting [the] game, and many of them glad w[hen] the season is over.

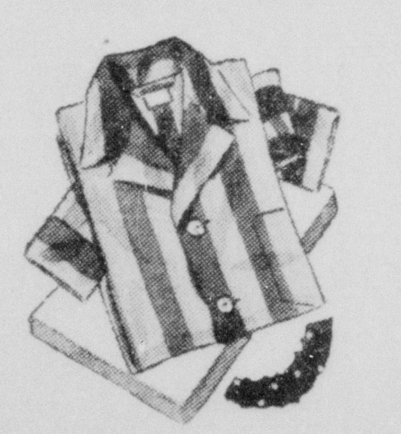
"The most good is not derived f[rom] perfection. After all, football i[s a] game."

Conner hammered on what he te[rm]ed a tendency to segregate athle[tes] and in particular football players, t[o] "building up a class separate [and] apart from other students.

"It is one of the most regrett[able] things that could exist in colleg[e] athletics and it applies particularl[y to] football."

He also got off his chest some[...] his feeling about colleges "recruiti[ng]" football players, and said if he w[ere] empowered to write a code of et[hics] "the first rule I would write w[ould] be to prohibit any recruiting w[hat]soever."

Swarms of butterflies have c[lus]tered about street lights of Be[...]luka, Bosnia, thick enough to l[eave] the streets dark.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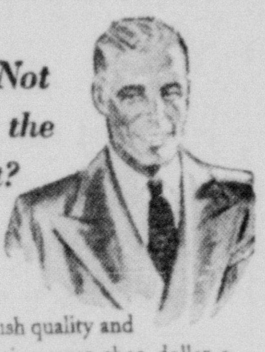

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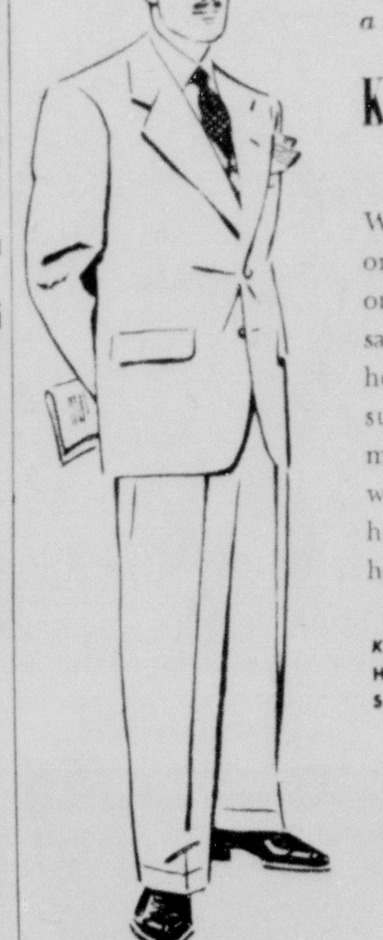

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# HOGAN RETAINS ONE-STROKE MARGIN IN OPEN

## HERSHEY GOLFER MARKS UP BIRDIE TO EDGE NELSON

### Final 18 Holes Of Miami Golf Tournament To Be Played Today

By John Wilds

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 13.—(AP)—Byron Nelson of Toledo, Ohio, made his bid for a second consecutive victory in the $10,000 Miami Open golf tournament today with a sparkling third round 66 that almost pulled him even with Ben Hogan of Hershey, Pa.

A bold front-runner, Hogan holed a 10-foot putt for a birdie three on the seventeenth to retain a one-stroke margin for the beginning of the final 18 holes tomorrow. His one-under-par 69 gave him a 54-hole 202 against Nelson's 203.

In third place, four strokes off the pace, came Sam Snead of Hot Springs, Va., still plagued by a wavering putter. He posted a 36-34—70 today.

Nelson's game was superb except on the putting surface. He hit 14 of the 18 greens, two of the misses coming on par three holes.

Firing six birdies and two bogeys, the former national open champion made the turn in one-under-34, then rammed home a 15-foot putt on the 18th for his 32.

Only a magnificent comeback saved Hogan's lead, gained the first day when he posted a course record equalling 64. He was three over par on the first four holes, but birdied the fifth, sixth and eighth to catch up. His deuce on the eighth was earned with a successful 70-foot chip.

Just missing a birdie on the 16th, Hogan needed to cut one stroke from par on the final two holes to keep his margin over Nelson, who already had finished. He did it on the long 17th.

Earl Christiansen, Miami policeman, wrested top place among the amateurs from Dick Chapman of Coral Gables, former national champion. He carded his third successive 72, for a 216 total, while Chapman needed 75 and was three strokes behind.

The leaders:

Ben Hogan, Hershey, Pa., 133-69—202.

Byron Nelson, Toledo, Ohio, 137-66—203.

Sam Snead, Hot Springs, Va., 136-70—206.

Jim Ferrier, Elmhurst, Ill., 139-69—208.

Tommy Armour, Boca Raton, Fla., 139-71—210.

Jack Patroni, Manchester, Va., 144-66—210.

Craig Wood, Mamaroneck, N. Y., 143-67—210.

Ky Laffoon, Chicago, 140-71—211.

Bill Heinlein, Noblesville, Ind., 139-72—211.

Jack Grout, West Pittston, Pa., 144-68—212.

Al Brosch, Farmingdale, N. Y., 142-71—213.

Frank Moore, Belleville, Ill., 145-68—213.

Herman Barron, White Plains, N. Y., 142-71—213.

Henry Picard, Oklahoma City, 142-71—213.

Vic Ghezzi, Deal, N. J., 142-71—213.

Johnny Revolta, Evanston, Ill., 138-75—213.

Joe Kirkwood, Sr., Philadelphia, 143-70—213.

Billy Burke, Belleair, Fla., 144-69—213.

Edmund Wysewski, Kewanee, Ill., 143-71—214.

Ben Loving, Miami, 139-75—214.

Leonard Dodson, Kansas City, 140-74—214.

Marbin D. Stahl, Palm Beach, 145-69—214.

Johnny Bulla, Greensboro, N. C., 140-74—214.

Other scores included: Jimmy Hines, Great Neck, N. Y., 215; Horton Smith, Pinehurst, N. C., 215; Lloyd Mangrum, Monterey Park, Calif., 215; Paul Runyan, White Plains, N. Y., 217; Gene Sarazen, Brookfield, Conn., 218; Harry Cooper, Minneapolis, 220.

## COTTON BOWL STARS

JIMMY NELSON

DERACE MOSER

When the Texas Aggies and Alabama's Crimson Tide battle at Dallas in the Cotton Bowl football game next New Year's day, Jimmy Nelson of 'Bama and Derace Moser of the Aggies will be the featured backfield stars.

## Southern Loop Newcomer May Win Title First Try

### George Washington U.'s Cage Team Shows Championship Promise

By Barton Pattie
(Associated Press Feature Service)

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 13.—The George Washington university basketball squad now has its turn to get even for the humiliating reception the Colonials received on southern gridirons this season.

G-W's footballers failed to win a game in making their debut as a member of the conference, but loop members are slated to hear plenty from the Colonials' cage team and may even have to turn over the championship to the initiate at the close of the campaign.

Groomed as the big gun in G-W's attack is Matt Zunic, senior from New Kensington, Pa. This fast, strong, six-foot-three giant with a dead eye for basketball hoops tallied 243 points in 22 games last season.

Another G-W standout is Bobby Gilham, Evansville, Ind., senior, of the short, scooter type. Other men back from the potent 1940-41 quint which won 18 of 22 games are Roy McNeil and Joey Gallagher, of Washington, D. C.

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Add to these aces a squad of rookies who were beaten only once as freshmen, and you have a team which is slated to give such perennial Southern conference basketball powers as Duke and North Carolina a real scrap for the pennant.

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Anticipating admission to the circuit, G-W listed eleven conference games, opening December 13 with Wake Forest in the capital. Last year, before joining the loop, G-W beat conference opponents in 11 out of 12 games, losing only to Duke at Durham, N. C., on the end of a five-game jaunt. Previously, G-W had walloped Duke at home.

Duke won the circuit championship last season, surprising by outing the favored University of North Carolina club in the opening game of the annual tournament.

Graduation has removed six of the Dukemen who carried the heaviest load in the last campaign. Rose Bowl football fever now has Durham in its grip so basketball preparation is going along almost unnoticed but the outlook for a title repeater is dark at present.

One of the brightest of the sophs, Bob Gantt, six-feet-three, an All-Southern end on Duke's undefeated grid squad, won't be available to the cagers until after the trip to Pasadena. Ray Spuhler, Duke captain and forward from Johnstown, Pa., will be a key man in the Blue Devil offense.

The University of South Carolina, with five lettermen returning, should again figure prominently in the title battle. The Gamecocks won their state championship last season and lost to Duke in the conference finals. South Carolina's individual standout is Preston Westmoreland, forward, who rang up 371 points in 24 games last year.

The North Carolina club was wrecked by the graduation of George Glamack, towering center who tallied 463 points, and three other regulars. Captain Bob Rose, six-feet-four, probably will be shifted from forward to center to replace the great Glamack, U. N. C. basketball spearhead for three seasons.

## MANY HAZARDS TO SAFETY FORESEEN

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quires that plans for the holding of this tournament and football game be abandoned.

"I respectfully transmit this request to you, feeling sure that all concerned will willingly comply therewith in this critical emergency and necessity for observing every possible protection to our civilian population and aiding in our defense work."

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 13. — (AP) — A member of the Sugar Bowl committee, sponsor of the New Year's Day game here between Fordham and Missouri, said tonight no request had been received from the army to cancel the event. Earlier A. N. Goldberg, president, had announced that the week of sports would go on as scheduled unless the government "deemed it inadvisable."

Al Wachenheim, Jr., chairman of the bowl's service game committee, said the game scheduled for January 3 between the Pensacola Naval air station and the champion team of the third army would be played "unless the war and navy departments withdraw the official approval already given."

## PACKERS, BEARS MEET TODAY FOR SHOT AT CROWN

### Winner Will Play New York Giants For Pro Football Title

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The first of two consecutive championship games in the National Football League will be staged tomorrow before a capacity crowd in Wrigley Field when the Chicago Bears and the Green Bay Packers tangle for the western division crown. The winner will meet the New York Giants the following Sunday for the all-league title.

For many of the 46,484 fans who already have purchased available sitting and standing space in the park, this meeting of Bears and Packers will hold more potential thrills than the following week's game could possibly produce.

For one thing there's the prospect of football's first experiment with a sudden-death overtime period in case the teams are tied at the end of the regulation 60 minutes. Such will not be the case when the winner faces the Giants December 21 for if that game ends in a tie, it will go into the books just that way and the contestants will be declared co-champions.

But they have to arrive at a result tomorrow, and therefore Coaches George Halas of the Bears and Curley Lambeau of the Packers will be throwing every available bit of strength and strategy into the fracas.

The weather forecast hinted at snow and temperatures just at the freezing point.

Not only are the Packers and Bears always ready to put on a grand football show but also they have engaged in some terrific rivalry this season in two previous meetings.

In their frist game, the Bears took a 25-17 decision at Green Bay. In their second joust, the Packers beat the Bears, 16-14, for the Chicagoans' only defeat since November 17, 1940. Both of these clubs mowed down all opposition except each other during the campaign just closed.

## LIFE BEGINS AT 60 FOR LOBERT

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give the fans action but do some bunting and base stealing and emphasize team work."

Baseball's oldest young man swung around in his office swivel chair and picked up a pile of congratulatory messages, apparently feeling he'd talked too much.

"You know you can't play baseball in an office or a hotel suite, anyway," he said. "You've got to be on the field and alert and seize every opportunity before your opponents beat you to it."

Lobert, the men under him say, has plenty of what it takes for getting on in a managerial post. At spring training, every year, they say, he's still usually the first man on the field daily and the last man off.

"And he's always as fresh as a daisy when the day's work is done," the Phillies' big boss Nugent says. "His vitality is phenomenal."

Also, the veteran has a knack for getting the confidence of the players and keeping it, men who've observed him in action report.

Likewise he is described as one of baseball's best chaperons. He can spot in advance a youngster bent on a big night, and firmly but diplomatically keep him in hand—and fresh for the next day's game.

"It's second sight," Hans explained. "If you'd worked for John J. McGraw as long as I did, you'd catch on too."

Pausing, the veteran opened one of the stack of congratulatory messages in front of him.

It was from Mrs. McGraw.

"I'm only sorry that John can't be here to share the joy of your appointment," she said.

There usually is a gleaming smile on Hans' ruddy face, but it died slowly as he placed the letter aside. He was quiet for a moment, then opened another message, this one from Earl "Red" Blaik, football coach at West Point.

"Congratulations," it said. "Do you need a broken-down left fielder?"

Hans' smile returned.

"Blaik was left fielder for me when I coached baseball at West Point," he said. The Dutchman tutored the cadet ball players from 1918 to 1924.

The West Point episode was virtually the only one in Lobert's active career during which he was not in the major leagues.

In 1903 he played with Pittsburgh in the National league, was farmed out to Little Rock the same season. In 1904 he was with Des Moines in the Western league; in 1905 with Chicago in the National league. He began five years with Cincinnati in 1906, and played with the Phillies from 1911 to 1915, when he went to the Giants, quitting to coach at West Point.

From 1925 to 1929 he coached and scouted with the New York club. During 1929, 1930 and 1931 seasons he managed the Giants' farm club at Bridgeport. In 1932 he coached Jersey City's International league team for two months, then returned to the Giants as coach and scout. In 1934 he began the coaching assignment here that ended with his appointment as manager.

Lobert, a widower, lives quietly in a seven-room house which he owns in North Philadelphia. His sister, Miss Mary Lobert, makes her home with him.

Two of his favorite pastimes are "eating and puttering around."

He credits his robust health—at 60, he is graying only faintly at the temples—to his habit of "eating only the best foods."

## KALLIO MATCHES TWO TOUGH MEN FOR LOCAL BOUT

### Mike Fraley Secured To Wrestle Whitie Grovo At Arena Tuesday

At the request of quite a number of fans, Promoter Gus Kallio has secured the services of a matman to equal the meanness of Whitie Grovo in one of the matches of next Tuesday night's wrestling card. This tough lad is none other than Mike Fraley, a brother of the well-known Pat Fraley. This will be a semi-final event to a bout between Les Chapman and Jack LaRue. An attempt to arrange a four round boxing event is also being made.

Whitie Grovo, the Salt Lake City bad man, gave out a lot of punishment by means of shady methods to Cecil McGill last week and therefore has the fans pretty well on the outs with him. He lost the match due to the fact that he became too abusive both to his opponent and the referee. This did not seem to satisfy the crowd as it was hoped that McGill would finally recover and turn the heat on Grovo.

Mike Fraley should be just the man to slap Grovo's ears well toward the back of his head. Like his brother, whom the local fans know quite well, Mike is a well built lad who can dish out and take rough going in a most pleasing manner. He caters very little to the tamer holds like the hammer lock and scissors. He executes his favorite attack, the drop kick, as neatly as a light heavyweight. Being considerably heavier than McGill, he is better able to butt heads with Grovo.

LaRue made his debut to Kallio's arena several weeks ago in a bout with Chapman. In this match Chapman wrestled clean for the first time before local fans. While this was a scientific match it was rough a plenty. It proved so surprising and unusual that quite a few fans have expressed their desire to see these two lads grapple again.

Chapman admits that LaRue won this first match but declares that he now knows enough of the peculiarities of LaRue's style to be able to defeat him. Also, in this initial encounter Chapman and LaRue both agreed to wrestle cleanly; no such agreement will be in effect next Tuesday night.

Promoter Kallio announced last night that all fans entering the arena building would do so by general admission. After entering the building, if one desires to secure a ringside seat he may purchase a ringside ticket from a second box office near the arena by paying the usual difference between a general admission and a ringside ticket.

## RICE DROPS BENGAL CAGE SQUAD, 50-37

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 13.—(AP)—Louisiana State was unable to defend against two towering Rice Institute stars, Captain Bob Kinney and Bill Closs, and the Owls took the second game of the initial series of the season here tonight, 50 to 37.

Closs topped the point makers again tonight with 17 and Kinney was next with 16. John Chaney, star junior Bengal forward, sprained an angle in the first half and was retired.

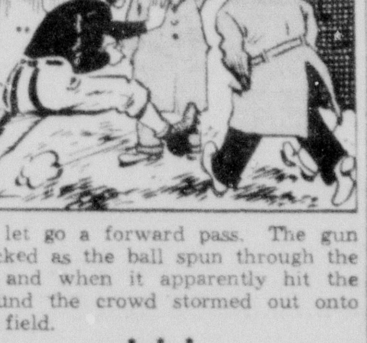
| Rice (50) | G | F | FC | TP |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lewis, f | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Closs, f-c | 7 | 3 | 3 | 17 |
| Kinney, c | 6 | 4 | 3 | 16 |
| Norton, c | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gomez, g | 3 | 0 | 4 | 6 |
| Lambert, g | 3 | 3 | 0 | 9 |
| Walters, g | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Zander, g | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Totals | 19 | 12 | 17 | 50 |
| L. S. U. (37) | G | F | FC | TP |
| Morey, f | 3 | 2 | 3 | 8 |
| Chaney, f | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| Shows, f | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Bass, c-f | 3 | 3 | 4 | 9 |
| Fulkerson, c | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Herbst, g-f | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| McLeod, g | 3 | 1 | 1 | 7 |
| Madison, g | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| Totals | 15 | 7 | 17 | 37 |

Haltime score: Rice 29, La. State 19.
2, Lambert 2, Morey, Shows 2, Chaney, Fulkerson, McLeod 6, Herbst.
Referee, Walters, Miss. State.

## Gridiron Grins

Wayne university's first touchdown of the current football season probably takes the cake for fooler plays. None of the press box workers and probably not a single spectator in the crowd of 15,200 knew it had happened.

Wayne was taking a 39-0 shellacking from Michigan State, and on the last play of the game, State's Wyman Da-




vis let go a forward pass. The gun cracked as the ball spun through the air and when it apparently hit the ground the crowd stormed out onto the field.

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The ball didn't hit the ground. It had hit the foot of a player and bounced into the hands of Halfback Nick Cherup of Wayne.

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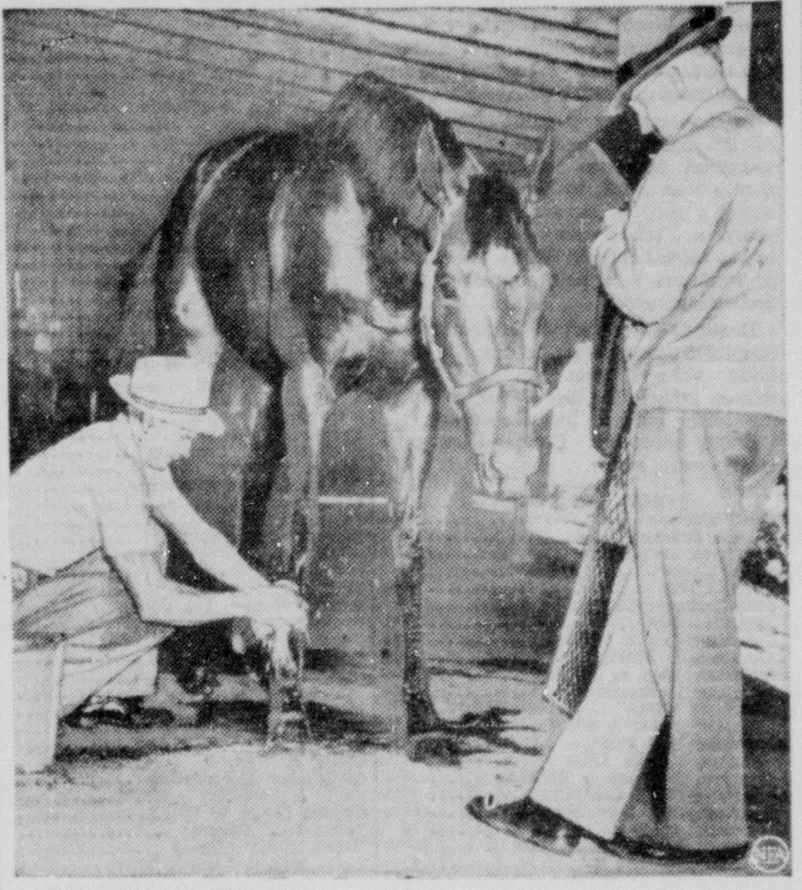
Running through the fast-thickening crowd, Cherup breezed across the goal line for six points. Radio stations had signed off with the score 39-0 and sports writers in the press box had all but finished their stories under that score before word came from the officials' dressing room that Wayne had actually scored its first touchdown of the season.

## KAYAK II REACHES END OF TRAIL



Trainer Tom Smith looks on solemnly as groom works on off foreleg of Kayak II. Great Argentine runner is retired to stud after bowing tendon while training for winter racing at Santa Anita Park.

## Story Behind Star's Rise Is Change In Collar Size

### Peabody, All-American Guard, Stood On Head To Build Up Neck

By Steve O'Leary

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—Endicott Peabody, II, the baby-faced assassin of Harvard's great line, deserves all the praises which are being heaped upon him—for he literally stood on his head to make himself the great football player he is.

The blue-blooded bundle of dynamite was a scrawny prospect when he first reported for freshman football at Harvard. This last season he was a 190-pound package of unmodified murder, the most savage blocker and tackler in all the "Ivy League."

What happened in between is the story of a kid who set perfection as his goal and never quit until he had achieved it. If anyone doubts that he attained that goal, he is respectfully referred to Bill Busik, of Navy, or to Army's two guards, who looked as though they had been through a meat chopper when Master Peabody, the one-two, got through with them.

Henry Lamar, who aids Dick Harlow in coaching the Harvard 'varsity line, first saw the latent possibilities in the scrawny lad who had played three years of football at exclusive Groton school, captaining the team in his last year.

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That was all the son of the Right Rev. Malcolm Peabody and the grandson of the Rev. Endicott Peabody, I, needed.

Between then and fall he had strengthened his back and increased his collar size from 15 to 17. A strict regimen of exercise, prescribed by Harvard's trainer, Jimmy Cox, did the trick.

Every day that summer he went through the exercise routine. Bridging, push-ups, handstands and headstands were performed faithfully and the devotion to his goal had its reward when he made a line berth on the 'varsity.

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He was a good sophomore guard that season but he persisted in the exercises to continue his development. He always rode a heavy bicycle about Harvard to keep his legs strong. During the summer he chopped wood and built fences on an Alberta ranch to harden his back muscles even more.

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In his junior year he was better but it remained for this season for him to prove to All-America that blue blood is just as rich on the gridiron as the garden variety of red.

Evidence of the inspirational lift he gave the team was given in the week before the Yale game when "Chub" was injured in a brief scrimmage. A fierce "charlie-horse" developed and Peabody played through the Yale encounter despite the handicap. The injury was carefully guarded and Cox worked on Peabody in Harvard's infirmary night and day to get him into shape to play.

## QUOTAS APPROVED BY LOUISIANA FARMERS

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 13.—(AP)—Cotton growers of Louisiana today overwhelmingly voted to continue marketing quotas for the 1942 crop, according to figures compiled by the state AAA committee here.

The vote from 58 of 59 parishes showed 51,751 favored continuing quotas while 2,371 were against. The missing parish was Bossier and a few scattered precincts were missing in other parishes.

Officials estimated only 2,000 to 4,000 votes were missing in the tabulation which showed a few thousand less voting than last years.

The lighter vote was blamed on cold weather with some snow having been reported in Union, East Carroll and Claiborne parishes.

However, the percentage in favor this year was higher than last. This time 95.6 per cent of the voters wanted wanted quotas while last year the figure was 94 per cent.

## INDUSTRIAL, LABOR LEADERS WILL MEET

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The White House announced tonight the names of 12 industrial and 12 labor leaders who will meet in Washington next Wednesday to formulate a program of increased defense production "without interruption by strikes, lockouts or industrial disputes."

President Roosevelt called the conference for a twofold purpose, the first, to agree voluntarily to eliminate labor disputes during the period of the war, and secondly, attempt to define appropriate practices for both labor and management to "secure maximum production for war needs."

Meanwhile, the OPM, attributing solution of many labor disputes to the effect of the Japanese attack on the United States, said that only one current strike is affecting war production seriously.

This started at the Hammond Irving company, Auburn, N. Y., on December 2 when A. F. L. blacksmiths and machinists walked out. The firm, producer of machine tool parts, employs 140 workers.

The division said six other strikes involving 1,700 workers also were continuing but were not delaying war production.

## JOHNSON WANTS BUS OPERATION

### Demands That Tri-State Company Resume Service In Mississippi

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 13.—(AP)—With negotiations looking toward resumption of Tri-State bus service in Mississippi apparently stalled, Governor Paul Johnson tonight renewed his demand that the company resume operation of buses and his offer of protection by the state guard.

"I told the company's general counsel, Morgan Stevens, that I wanted the buses started," the governr said. "I have heard nothing more from the drivers' representatives and I am not interested in the issues involved, but I don't see why the dispute can't be worked out while the buses are running.

"If the sheriffs can't afford necessary protection, the state guard is ready. I think the public service commission should revoke the company's franchise unless the buses start?"

Chairman Homer Casteel of the commission already had announced he would cite the company to show cause why service was not resumed if the buses remained idle.

A drivers' committee yesterday told the governor the men would go back to work if arbitration machinery were set up and the company agreed on condition any wage increases agreed on would not be retroactive. The Amalgamated Association of Electric Railway and Motor Coach Employes of America (A. F. L.) since then has been considering this qualification. It calle dthe strike last week to obtain a wage increase spokesmen said averaged less than half a cent a mile.

Company officials said today other drivers were available and that service could be resumed soon. A decision was expected at the headquarters of the Tri-State Transit company in Shreveport, La.

A projected tunnel on United States route 6 near Denver reduces by two miles the distance across the continental divide.

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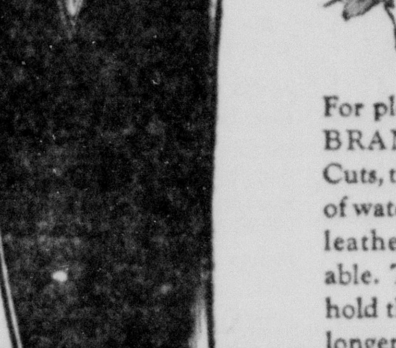

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# CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE IS PUSHED

### Significance Of Campaign Throughout The Nation Is Stressed

The National Tuberculosis association and its 1,700 affiliated associations from coast to coast have offered their full services to the United States public health service. Saturday, Dr. Kendall Emerson, managing director of the national association, in a telegram to Dr. Thomas Parran, surgeon general of the U. S. P. H. S., said:

"Realizing the vital significance of maintaining national health under war conditions, the National Tuberculosis associations offer the United States public health service all cooperation within its power in carrying out your plans for the protection of the people's health."

"But in spite of this national emergency, we can look forward to a successful Christmas seal sale. In England last year, there was a 40 per cent increase in the seal sale over the receipts of the previous year even in spite of the war," it was announced here Saturday.

The 1940 Christmas seal sale in Canada went 25 per cent over that of the previous year. The fight against tuberculosis—that dreaded enemy of humanity—and the resulting campaign for better health is now universally recognized and the worth of the double-barred cross Christmas seal is becoming evident to the people of the entire world. Millions and millions of Christmas seals this year are beacons of light pointing the way in an unrelenting war on tuberculosis, local workers said.

Captain G. B. Cooley, president of the Ouachita Tuberculosis and Public Health association, again urged all to buy and use Christmas seals, and added that the local tuberculosis association has a larger task ahead for 1942 than ever before.

Persons who haven't received any seals are asked to telephone 3800, the local tuberculosis association, and they will be sent at once.

# 'REDSKIN' SHOW IS REHEARSED

### Will Be Held At N. J. C. And Promises Numerous Dances And Skits

Rehearsals for "Redskins On Parade," a variety show planned by Northeast Junior College students, started last week under the direction of Noves Roye and Fred Young. The show, which is sponsored by the student council, will be presented February 19 in the college auditorium, according to Joe Joe Swanger, president of the student council.

The program will follow the general plans of last year's performance, consisting of dances, skits and vocal numbers. The list of dances includes the LaConga, Indian war dance, taps and waltzes. Skits selected are "Romeo and Juliet" and "Julius Caesar."

"Redskins On Parade," which gave its initial appearance last spring, was the brainchild of Zach Daughtry and Billy Canterbury, last year graduates. Daughtry was given the task of directing while Canterbury handled the business end of the show. "Redskins On Parade" was successful, from both financial and entertainment standpoints.

The directors received bids to give performances of the revue in neighboring towns.

# LEGION TOY NIGHT IS SET FOR MONDAY

Toy night will be held at the American Legion home here tomorrow night when members of the L. B. Faulk post, American Legion, and the organization's auxiliary meet in a joint session at 8 o'clock, it was announced last night.

All members of the legion and auxiliary have been requested to bring toys for a collection that will later be distributed in Christmas baskets. Donations of socks, hose, gloves and other articles of clothing and food will also be accepted, it was stated.

A short business meeting will also be held. Refreshments will be served.

**'R. P. H. CLUB' ORGANIZED**

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 13.—(AP)—The nation's first "R. P. H. (Remember Pearl Harbor) Savings Club" was organized here today to sponsor the increased sales of defense savings stamps and bonds.

Sponsors said the club was open to any man, woman or child who would pledge to buy at least one stamp of any denomination each week for the duration of the war.


# THE LIVESTOCK AUCTION

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| Canner Cows | 3.75- 4.25 |
| Cutters | 4.50- 5.00 |
| Fat Cows | 5.50- 6.25 |
| W. F. and Angus Calves | 8.00-10.00 |
| Rannies | 5.00- 6.25 |
| Good Grade Steers | 7.00- 8.50 |
| Heavy Bulls | 6.00- 7.00 |
| Feeder Pigs and Shoats | 8.50-10.00 |
| Sows | 8.50- 9.50 |
| Fat Hogs, top | 10.25 |

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# The World's Latest Market News

## NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The stock market today finished the first week of World war II on a note of selective recovery although suffering the severest average casualties for any six successive sessions since May, 1940.

Steels were out in front at the start of the brief proceedings, along with scattered favorites in other departments that stand to benefit from the nation's swiftly expanding armament program. While many issues lingered in the minus column at the close, gains of fractions to a point or more were well distributed.

Dealings were fast at intervals and, despite frequent slow-downs, the two-hour volume was around 600,000 shares, largest for any Saturday since the latter part of last December.

Bonds improved. Commodities generally were lower.

(FINAL QUOTATIONS)

| | |
|---|---|
| Air Reduction | 37 1/8 |
| Alaska Juneau | 1 7/8 |
| Alleghany Corporation | 5/32 |
| Allied Chemical & Dye | 141 |
| Allied Stores | 5 1/4 |
| Allis-Chalmers Company | 27 |
| American Can | 69 1/2 |
| American Car & Foundry | 28 1/4 |
| American & Foreign Power | 5/16 |
| American Hide & Leather | 2 1/2 |
| American Locomotive | 8 7/8 |
| American Metal | 18 7/8 |
| American Power & Light | 1/2 |
| American Rad & St S | 4 1/8 |
| American Rolling Mills | 10 1/4 |
| American Smelting & Refining | 36 1/4 |
| American Snuff Company | 29 3/4 |
| American Steel Foundries | 17 3/4 |
| American Sugar Refining | 18 |
| American Tel & Tel | 133 1/2 |
| American Tobacco B | 47 1/2 |
| American Water Works | 2 7/8 |
| Anaconda Copper | 25 1/2 |
| Armour Illinois | 3 3/8 |
| Armstrong Cork | 21 1/8 |
| Associated Dry Goods | 6 |
| Atchison T & S F | 23 |
| Atlantic Coast Line | 19 3/4 |
| Atlantic Refining | 26 5/8 |
| Atlas Corporation | 6 3/4 |
| Aviation Corporation | 3 7/8 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 2 3/4 |
| Barnsdall Oil | 8 7/8 |
| Bendix Aviation | 36 |
| Bethlehem Steel Corporation | 57 3/4 |
| Boeing Airplane | 18 1/4 |
| Borden Company | 20 |
| Borg-Warner Corporation | 18 3/8 |
| Briggs Manufacturing | 17 5/8 |
| Bucyrus-Erie Company | 8 1/8 |
| Budd Manufacturing | 2 7/8 |
| Burroughs Adding Machine | 6 1/4 |
| Calumet & Hecla | 5 3/4 |
| Canada Dry Ginger Ale | 12 5/8 |
| Canadian Pacific | 3 5/8 |
| Case J I Company | 64 1/8 |
| Caterpillar Tractor | 38 1/2 |
| Celanese Corporation | 20 3/4 |
| Celotex Corporation | 6 5/8 |
| Cerro De Pasco | 28 3/8 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 33 |
| Chi Pneu Tool | 15 5/8 |
| Chrysler Corporation | 47 |
| Coca-Cola Corporation | 85 1/2 |
| Colgate-Palmolive-Peet | 13 1/8 |
| Columbia Gas & Electric | 1 3/8 |
| Columbian Carbon | 71 |
| Commercial Credit | 18 |
| Commercial Investment Trust | 21 1/4 |
| Commercial Solvents | 8 1/4 |
| Commonwealth & Southern | 5/32 |
| Consolidated Copper Mining | 5 3/4 |
| Consolidated Edison | 12 1/4 |
| Consolidated Oil Company | 5 1/4 |
| Container Corporation | 12 3/4 |
| Continental Can Company | 28 |
| Continental Insurance | 40 1/4 |
| Continental Motor | 2 7/8 |
| Continental Oil Delaware | 26 3/8 |
| Corn Products | 48 1/8 |
| Crane Company | 12 3/4 |
| Crown Zellerbach | 10 5/8 |
| Cuban-American Sugar | 7 1/4 |
| Curtiss-Wright | 8 1/4 |
| Curtiss-Wright A | 24 1/2 |
| Deere & Company | 22 |
| Delaware & Hudson | 7 1/2 |
| Delaware Lack & Western | 2 7/8 |
| Distillers Corporation-Seagrams | 15 3/4 |
| Dome Mines | 11 1/8 |
| Douglas Aircraft | 66 1/4 |
| Du Pont De Nemours | 143 3/4 |
| Eastman Kodak | 133 |
| Electric Auto Lite | 22 |
| Electric Boat | 11 3/4 |
| Electric Power & Light | 7/8 |
| Electric Power & Light $7 pf | 31 |
| Engineers Public Service | 2 3/4 |
| Federal Motor Truck | 3 1/4 |
| Firestone Tire & Rubber | 15 |
| Flintkote Company | 9 |
| Freeport Sulphur | 34 3/4 |
| General Electric | 25 5/8 |
| General Foods | 39 |
| General Motors | 32 5/8 |
| General Tire & Rubber | 8 5/8 |
| Gillette Safety Razor | 3 1/8 |
| Goodrich B F | 15 3/8 |
| Goodyear Tire & Rubber | 12 7/8 |
| Great Northern Iron Ore ctf | 14 5/8 |
| Great Northern Railway pf | 20 1/4 |
| Greyhound Corporation | 12 1/8 |
| Gulf Mobile & Ohio | 2 1/2 |
| Hecker Products | 5 1/2 |
| Homestake Mining | 37 |
| Houston Oil Company | 3 1/4 |
| Hudson Motor | 3 |
| Illinois Central | 5 5/8 |
| Industrial Rayon | 25 |
| Ingersoll-Rand Company | 86 |
| Inspirational Copper | 10 |
| Interlake Iron | 6 7/8 |
| International Harvester | 46 1/8 |
| International Hydro-Electric A | 5/16 |
| International Nickel Can | 23 1/2 |
| International Tel & Tel | 1 5/8 |
| Interst Dept Stores | 9 1/8 |
| Johns-Manville Products | 55 |
| Kansas City Southern | 3 1/2 |
| Kennecott Copper | 34 |
| Kroger Grocery | 26 1/2 |
| Lehigh Port C | 23 3/4 |
| Lehigh Valley Railroad | 2 1/2 |
| Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass | 22 |
| Liggett & Myers B | 69 3/4 |
| Lockheed Aircraft | 23 1/4 |
| Loew's Incorporated | 36 |
| Lone Star Cement | 38 5/8 |
| Long Bell Lumber A | 2 1/8 |
| Lorillard P | 14 1/8 |
| Louisville & Nashville | 63 1/4 |
| Mack Trucks | 31 1/4 |
| Macy R H Company | 20 5/8 |
| Marine Midland | 3 |
| Marshall Field | 13 |
| Masonite Corporation | 26 |
| Mathieson Alkali | 26 1/2 |
| McKesson & Robbins | 10 |
| McClelland Stores | 6 |
| Mid Cont Pet | 16 1/4 |
| Minn Moline Company | 2 |
| Missouri Kansas & Texas | 3/8 |
| Montgomery Ward | 27 1/4 |
| Murray Corporation | 4 3/8 |
| Nash Kelvinator | 3 3/4 |
| National Acme | 16 1/4 |
| National Biscuit Company | 15 3/8 |
| National Can Company | 4 5/8 |
| National Cash Register | 12 5/8 |
| National Dairy Products | 13 1/4 |
| National Distillers | 23 3/4 |
| National Gypsum | 4 3/8 |
| National Lead Company | 13 3/4 |
| National Power & Light | 2 3/4 |
| National Steel Company | 46 |
| National Supply Company | 5 3/8 |
| Newport Industries | 8 |
| New York Central Railroad | 7 7/8 |
| Norfolk & Western | 185 |
| North American Aviation | 11 3/4 |
| North American Company | 10 1/8 |
| Northern Pacific | 4 3/8 |
| Ohio Oil Company | 7 7/8 |
| Omnibus Corporation | 2 3/8 |
| Otis Elevator Corporation | 11 1/8 |
| Otis Steel Corporation | 5 1/8 |
| Owens-Illinois Glass | 45 3/4 |
| Pacafic Gas & Electric | 18 5/8 |
| Packard Motor | 2 1/8 |
| Pan-American Airways | 14 1/4 |
| Paramount Pictures | 13 1/8 |
| Patino Mines | 13 5/8 |
| Penney J C Company | 76 |
| Pennsylvania Railroad | 18 5/8 |
| Phelps Dodge | 27 7/8 |
| Philip Morris | 77 1/2 |
| Phillips Petroleum | 45 1/4 |
| Pressed Steel Car | 6 7/8 |
| Procter & Gamble | 51 3/4 |
| Public Service New Jersey | 12 3/8 |
| Pullman Company | 20 3/4 |
| Pure Oil Company | 11 1/8 |
| Radio Corporation of America | 2 3/4 |
| Reading Company | 11 1/2 |
| Remington Rand | 8 5/8 |
| Republic Steel | 16 7/8 |
| Reynolds Tobacco B | 24 1/4 |
| Richfield Oil Company | 9 1/8 |
| Safeway Stores | 42 1/2 |
| St Louis & San Francisco | 1/32 |
| Schenley Distillers | 15 |
| Sears Roebuck | 59 |
| Servel Incorporated | 5 3/8 |
| Shell Union Oil Company | 15 1/4 |
| Simmons Company | 12 7/8 |
| Skelly Oil Company | 30 3/8 |
| Socony-Vacuum Oil Company | 8 1/8 |
| Southern Pacific | 10 1/2 |
| Southern Railway | 14 |
| Sperry Corporation | 30 1/4 |
| Spiegel Incorporated | 3 3/4 |
| Standard Brands | 4 1/8 |
| Standard Oil California | 21 5/8 |
| Standard Oil Indiana | 30 1/2 |
| Standard Oil New Jersey | 44 |
| Stone & Webster | 5 1/8 |
| Studebaker Corporation | 5 3/4 |
| Swift & Company | 23 |
| Syming-Gould W W | 4 1/4 |
| Texas Gulf Sulphur | 31 |
| Texas Pacific C & O | 6 1/8 |
| Texas Pacific Land & Trust | 5 1/8 |
| Tide Water A Oil | 11 |
| Timken Detroit Axle | 31 |
| Timken Roller Bearing | 40 3/4 |
| Transamerica Company | 4 |
| Trans & West Air | 10 5/8 |
| Twentieth Century-Fox Film | 7 1/2 |
| Underwood-Elliott Company | 29 1/8 |
| Union Bag & Paper | 7 7/8 |
| Union Carbide | 69 1/4 |
| Union Oil California | 13 3/4 |
| Union Pacific | 60 3/4 |
| United Air Lines | 11 1/4 |
| United Aircraft | 33 1/2 |
| United Corporation | 1/4 |
| United Drug | 4 7/8 |
| United Fruit | 71 1/2 |
| United Gas Imp | 4 1/2 |
| United States Gypsum | 42 3/4 |
| United States Rubber | 18 1/4 |
| United States Smelting R & M | 50 1/4 |
| United States Steel | 50 3/8 |
| United Stores A | 9/16 |
| Vanadium Corporation | 18 |
| Walworth Company | 4 1/8 |
| Warner Brothers Pictures | 5 |
| Wesson Oil & Snowdrift | 20 1/2 |
| Western Union | 24 7/8 |
| Westinghouse Air Brake | 16 3/8 |
| Westinghouse El & Mfg | 76 |
| White Motor | 13 1/4 |
| Wilson & Company | 5 |
| Woodward Iron | 21 |
| Woolworth F W | 25 |
| Yellow Truck & Coach | 12 |
| Youngstown Sheet & Tube | 32 1/2 |

## CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Soybean, lard and grain prices tumbled today after the office of price administration announced the fixing of temporary ceilings on fats and oils, except butter.

Wheat closed 2 1-8 to 2 1-2 cents lower than yesterday, December $1.24 to 1.24 1-8, May $1.27 1-4 to 1-8; corn 1 1-8 to 1 5-8 down, December 78 5-8, May 83 3-4 to 5-8.

| | Open | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WHEAT— | | | | |
| Dec. | 1.24 5/8 | 1.25 | 1.24 | 1.24-24 1/8 |
| May | 1.28 1/4-27 1/2 | 1.28 1/4 | 1.26 7/8 | 1.27 1/4-1/8 |
| July | 1.28 3/4-1/2 | 1.28 7/8 | 1.27 5/8 | 1.27 7/8-3/4 |
| CORN— | | | | |
| Dec. | .78 7/8 | .79 | .78 3/8 | .78 5/8 |
| May | .83 1/2-3/4 | .84 3/8 | .83 3/8 | .83 3/4-5/8 |
| July | .85 | .85 3/4 | .84 3/4 | .84 7/8 |
| OATS— | | | | |
| Dec. | .... | .... | .... | .51 3/8 |
| May | .... | .... | .... | .55 1/2 |
| July | .... | .... | .... | .53 5/8 |
| SOY BEANS— | | | | |
| Dec. | .... | .... | .... | 1.71 |
| May | .... | .... | .... | 1.75 7/8 |
| July | .... | .... | .... | 1.76 5/8 |
| LARD— | | | | |
| Dec. | .... | .... | .... | 9.77 |
| Jan. | .... | .... | .... | 9.95 |
| Mar. | .... | .... | .... | 11.32 |
| May | .... | .... | .... | 11.45 |
| July | .... | .... | .... | 11.65 |

## Sugar

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—(AP)—World sugar futures were quiet today with switching from March into later positions the principal activity. Traders held off because of uncertainties over OPA price control policies.

The domestic contract was unchanged to .03 of a cent higher in light trading.

Raw sugar was unchanged at 3.50 cents bid, while refined was 5.25 cents, also unchanged.

Futures No. 3 closed unchanaged to .03 of a cent higher. Sales 250 tons.

January 3.13b; March 3.10b; May 3.13b.

No. 4 futures unchanged to .05 of a cent lower. Sales 7,250 tons. March 2.70b; May 2.70 1-2b.

## Cottonseed Oil

**New Orleans**

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The New Orleans cotton exchange announced today trading in cottonseed oil futures was suspended until further notice. Exchange officials said the action was taken because of price ceilings placed on fats and oils by the fedeal government.

**New York**

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Bleachable cottonseed oil futures closed 100 lower. No sales. Nominal quotations: Dec. 12.65; Jan. 12.68; Feb. 12.68; Mch. 12.65; April 12.66; May 12.65; June 12.65; July 12.65.

## Butter And Eggs

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Butter, receipts 513,452; steady; 91 score 33 3-4; rest unchanged.

Eggs 7,267; steady; fresh graded firsts local 35 1-2, cars 36; rest unchanged.

# Oil And Gas News

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 13.—(AP)—Thirteen oil well completions with an initial daily production of 2,456.92 barrels were reported today for the current week by the minerals division of the state department of conservation.

Thirty-two permits to drill new wells were issued.

Well completions and permits to drill issued during the week follows:

Caddo field, Caddo—L. M. Calhoun, Jr.'s Stiles 1-A, 42 barrels pumping.

Golden Meadow field, Lafourche—The Texas company's Falgout Hdl. company Mo. 19, 211 barrels on 9/64 inch choke.

Lake Chicot field, St. Martin—Amerada Petroleum company Chicot St. L. 411 No. 2, 360 barrels on 10/64 inch choke.

Lake Long field, Lafourche—Fohs Oil company's Aucoin No. 1, 214 barrels on 13/64 inch choke.

Pine Island field, Caddo—Stanolind Oil and Gas company's Dillon Heirs No. 144, 184 barrels pumping; Stanolind Oil and Gas company's Dillon Heirs No. 145, 35 barrels pumping.

Tullos-Urania field, LaSalle—Arkansas Fuel Oil company's Urania WA-9, 99.92 barrels open.

Unknown Pass, Orleans—W. T. Burton's State Lease 318 No. 7, 40 barrels on 7/32 inch choke.

Ville Platte, Evangeline—Continental Oil company's Fontenot-Fate U 203, 216 barrels on 12/64 inch choke.

The Texas company's E. B. Norman Fee 4, 170 barrels on 14/64 inch choke.

Vinton, Calcasieu—E. H. Robertson, et al's Vincent Heirs No. 3, 162 barrels on 3/8 inch choke.

West Lake Verret, St. Martin—Shell Oil company Inc.'s Norman Breaux No. 9, 162 barrels on 14/64 inch choke.

Willow Lake, Catahoula—(Roy L. Fisher-Phillips Petroleum's discovery well) Womack-Cotton No. 1, 360 barrels on 10/64 inch choke.

**South Louisiana Fields**

Acadia parish—Nicklos-Vincent and Welsh, No. 4 F. N. Hayes, 330 feet S and 330 feet E of the NW corner of SW 1-4 of NE 1-4 of S21, T7S-R1W.

Iberville parish—Shell Oil company Inc.'s No. 23 A. Wilbert, south no degrees 9 minutes E 2,250 feet along E line S8 from NE corner, thence S 89 degrees 27 minutes W 1,900 feet to location in S8, T11S-R12E.

Lafourche parish—Brownwoods Oil corporation, No. 10, Lucien Cheramie, 417.25 feet N and 36.08 feet E of SW corner of S22, T19S-R22E.

Amerada Petroleum company No. 7 C. E. Gheens, 4,540.2 feet S and 8,188.4 feet W of NE corner S13, T15S-R20E, but in S56, T15S-R20E.

The California company No. 3 Louisiana Delta Farms Lease No. 1, begin NW corner S6, T17S-R23E thence 2,650 feet due E thence 630 feet S 1 degree no minutes E to well location in S6, T17S-R23E.

St. Martin parish—Stanolind Oil and Gas company No. 8 L. D. Bergeron, 1,200 feet NE along NW line from W corner of S88, thence SE 200 feet at a right angle in S88, T9S-R5E.

Vermilion parish—Fohs Oil company No. 6 Mulvey Irrigation company, 2,054.3 feet W and 300 feet NE of SE corner of S34, T11S-R1W.

**North Louisiana Field**

Caddo parish—Kennedy and Bacheller, No. 10 Muslow Oil company, S5, T20N-R15W.

Bayou State Oil corporation, No. B-2 W. P. Stiles Estate, S27, T21N-R16W.

Burnham Drilling corporation No. B-1 Thigpen Herold, S34, T22N-R16W.

A. R. Hancock, No. A-1 Standard Oil company Fee S6, T22N-R15W.

Catahoula parish—Roy L. Fisher et al No. 2 Womack and Cotton, S12, T6N-R6E.

N. H. Wheless, No. 1 Louisiana Delta Hdw. Lumber company "D," S3N-R5E.

Claiborne parish—The Carter Oil company No. 43 P. Lowenberg, S13, T21N-R8W.

Concordia parish—True Cable No. 1 General American Life Insurance company S44, T7N-R6E.

DeSoto parish—A. E. Roscoe and G. E. Carter, No. 1 McGill et al S1, T10N-R13W.

La Salle parish—Arkansas Fuel Oil company No. B-16 Urania Lumber company S18, T10N-R2E.

Placid Oil company No. 2 Phil Gahoran et al S39, T7N-R3E.

Placid Oil company No. 1 C. F. Coon, S39, T7N-R4E.

H. L. Hunt, No. F-105 Goodpine, S25, T9N-R1E.

H. L. Hunt No. 10 Tannehill and Gallagher, S31, T9N-R2E.

Placid Oil company No. F-106 Goodpine Oil company S25, T9N-R1E.

Atlantic Refining company No. 1 State Lease No. 491 Catahoula Lake, S27, T7N-R4E.

Placid Oil company No. 1 J. B. Wright Estate et al S15, T7N-R3E.

Placid Oil company No. 119 Louisiana Central S8, T170N-R3E.

T. J. James and company, Inc., No. 1 J. A. Graham, S40, T7N-R3E.

T. L. James and company, Inc., No. 2 J. A. Graham, S40, T7N-R3E.

Union parish—N. W. corporation, No. 1 Union, S21-28, T21N-R3E.

N. W. Corporation, No. 2 Union, S22, T21N-R3E.

N. W. Corporation, No. 3 Union, S27, T21N-R3E.

Carbons Consolidated, Inc., No. 1 Wheeler, S9, T21N-R3E.

Sixty-seven per cent of the Dominion of Canada's production of castings and forgings is produced in Ontario.

**MARKETS AT A GLANCE**

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Stocks irregularly higher; steels lead selective advance. Bonds steady; corporates extend recovery. Cotton easy; hedge selling, commission house liquidation. Sugar lower; nervous commission house liquidation.

CHICAGO—Wheat lower; ceiling prices imposed on fats and oils. Corn lower with other commodities. Cattle nominally steady. Hogs fully steady; quotable top $11.35.

## COTTON

**New Orleans**

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Cotton futures declined here today over a dollar a bale on the announcement of price ceilings on cottonseed oil and week-end long liquidation. Closing quotations were barely steady, 25 to 28 points net lower.

| | Open | High | Low | Close | Net Change |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dec. | 16.50 | 16.50 | 16.50 | 16.17b | .... |
| Jan. | 16.48b | | | 16.36b | .... |
| Mch. | 16.80 | 16.82 | 16.64 | 16.67-69 | off 28 |
| May | 16.93 | 16.94 | 16.80 | 16.82-83 | off 26 |
| July | 16.98 | 16.98 | 16.82 | 16.89 | off 25 |
| Oct. | 17.00 | 17.17 | 17.00 | 17.05b | .... |

b—Bid.

**SPOT COTTON**

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed quiet, 27 points lower. Sales 436. Low middling 14.08; middling 16.88; good middling 17.38. Receipts 2,696. Stock 508,133.

**AVERAGE COTTON PRICE**

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The average price of middling 15-16ths inch cotton at 10 designated southern spot markets today was 25 points lower at 16.97 cents a pound; average for the past 30 market days was 16.68; middling 7-8 inch average was 16.77.

**Potatoes**

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—(AP)—(USDA)—Potatoes, arrivals 67; on track 189; total U. S. shipments 573; supplies moderate; demand light; Colorado Red McClures U. S. No. 1, 2.30-40; Minnesota and North Dakota Bliss Triumphs 1.40-55.

**COTTONSEED MEAL**

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 13.—(AP)—Prime cottonseed meal futures (41 per cent) closed steady. Closing prices f.o.b. Memphis: Dec. 37.75; Jan. 37.75; March 38.65; May 38.85; July 39.00. Sales 2,100 tons.

# CATTLE INTERFERE AT SELMAN FIELD

The presence of stray cattle at Selman field is endangering the landing and taking off of planes from the field, particularly at night, it was learned yesterday from LeRoy Severance, airport manager, who is urging that property owners in the vicinity of the field keep their stock up.

Two or three cows were reported found on the field yesterday. Any other stock found straying on the field will be taken up, put on the parish prison farm and owners fined.

## RIVER STAGES

| Stations | Present Stage | 24-Hour Change |
|---|---|---|
| MISSISSIPPI | | |
| St. Louis | 7.2 | 0.3 Fall |
| Memphis | 6.3 | 0.1 Fall |
| Helena | 9.7 | 0.3 Fall |
| Arkansas City | 9.3 | 0.5 Fall |
| Vicksburg | 6.4 | 0.6 Fall |
| Natchez | 12.7 | 0.7 Fall |
| Baton Rouge | 10.9 | 0.4 Fall |
| Donaldsonville | 7.6 | 0.5 Fall |
| New Orleans | 3.7 | 0.3 Fall |
| ATCHAFALAYA | | |
| Melville | 14.5 | 0.7 Fall |
| Morgan City | 3.2 | 0.4 Fall |
| OUACHITA | | |
| Camden | 8.1 | 0.5 Rise |
| Monroe | 13.4 | 0.0 |
| OHIO | | |
| Pittsburgh | 16.7 | 0.0 |
| Cincinnati | 13.1 | 0.2 Fall |
| Evansville | 8.5 | 1.0 Fall |
| Cairo | 15.6 | 0.3 Fall |
| TENNESSEE | | |
| Chattanooga | 7.7 | 0.1 Fall |
| CUMBERLAND | | |
| Nashville | 10.3 | 0.9 Rise |
| ARKANSAS | | |
| Little Rock | 5.9 | 0.1 Rise |
| RED | | |
| Shreveport | 10.0 | 0.0 |
| Alexandria | 10.8 | 0.2 Fall |

## DAILY COTTON TABLE

| Port movement: | Midlg. | Rects. | Shpts. | Sales | Stocks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| New Orleans | 16.88 | 2,696 | | 436 | 508,133 |
| Galveston | 16.66 | 5,431 | | 390 | 1,019,653 |
| Houston | 16.63 | 4,727 | | 1,952 | 99[illegible],964 |
| Mobile | 16.68 | ........ | | ...... | 104,658 |
| Savannah | 17.23 | 30 | | 18 | 149,510 |
| Charleston | 17.23 | ........ | | ...... | 48,625 |
| Wilmington | ...... | ........ | | ...... | 9,200 |
| Norfolk | ...... | 47 | | ...... | 32,232 |
| New York | 17.87 | ........ | | 1,285 | 7,431 |
| Boston | ...... | ........ | | ...... | 1,314 |
| Corpus Christi | ...... | ........ | | ...... | 92,517 |
| Minor ports | ...... | ........ | | ...... | 421,885 |
| Total Saturday | | 12,931 | | 4,081 | 3,392,122 |
| Total for week | | 12,931 | | | |
| Total for season | | 1,698,384 | | | |
| Interior movement: | Midlg. | Rects. | Shpts. | Sales | Stocks |
| Memphis | 17.00 | 15,994 | 15,853 | 8,322 | 1,120,273 |
| Augusta | 17.43 | 685 | 497 | 297 | 197,700 |
| Little Rock | 16.90 | 121 | 682 | 200 | 104,321 |
| Dallas | 16.63 | ........ | ........ | 2,241 | ........ |
| Montgomery | 17.10 | ........ | ........ | 87 | ........ |
| Total Saturday | | 16,800 | 16,032 | 11,147 | 1,422,294 |

# Cash In With Want Ads

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Cards Of Thanks (1)

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for the acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy at the death of our loved one, J. H. Upton. We especially want to thank the Drs. Teer, of Delhi, and the staff of the clinic for their many kind deeds, also Rev. Wroten for his consoling words and the First National Funeral Home for their sympathy and services.

MRS. J. H. UPTON.
MR. AND MRS. C. L. UPTON.
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MR. AND MRS. JACK MCNAIR.
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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our heartfelt thanks to our many friends for their beautiful floral offerings, expressions of sympathy and kind deeds at the death of our loved one, Mrs. J. L. McDonald, Sr.

Her memory becomes more beautiful for the magnificently expressed words of condolence by Rev. I. J. Brooks, Dr. C. E. Autrey, and Rev. A. T. Mitchell, and we also desire to thank the Dixie Funeral Home for their kind and devoted services.

H. A. MCDONALD.
W. J. MCDONALD.
T. I. MCDONALD.
R. W. MCDONALD.
E. J. MCDONALD.
J. L. MCDONALD, JR.
MRS. M. F. MCINTYRE.
MRS. J. K. WARNER.
MRS. LOU STATHAM.
MRS. ANNA SEYMOUR.
MRS. MARTHA FLETCHER.
JEFF MARSHALL.
B. E. MARSHALL.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy at the death of our loved one, Mrs. M. S. Kilpatrick.

MRS. F. R. GALE AND FAMILY.
L. L. KILPATRICK.
WESLEY KILPATRICK.
DAVE KILPATRICK.
EARL KILPATRICK.
ED KILPATRICK.
DR. E. S. KILPATRICK.
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HELP SAVE STEEL—Bedsprings repaired, on weekly payments. L. W. Gresham Mattress Factory. Phone 2177.

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### Radio, Refrigeration (14)

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## EMPLOYMENT

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IF YOU WANT the exclusive dealership for famous Watkins products in Monroe, have splendid opportunity for right party; car and experience unnecessary. Write J. R. Watkins Co., 70-86 W. Iowa Avenue, Memphis, Tenn.

CARETAKER WANTED for Boy Scout camp Ki-ro-li, 6 miles northwest of Monroe. Free home for right party for further details write Boy Scout's of America, Monroe, La.

### Agents & Salesmen (20)

WANTED—Man with car for profitable Rawleigh route. Must be satisfied with good living at start. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. LAL-103-101, Memphis, Tenn.

AUTOMOBILE and INSURANCE SALESMEN preferred for very attractive sales field related to aviation. No aviation experience required. Only men accustomed to higher earnings need apply. Rapid promotion to executive position. Must have car, neat appearance, clean sales record, be able to handle local territory. Write F. B. Means, 2201 Commerce, Dallas, Tex., for personal interview in Monroe next few days.

### Help Wanted—Female (21)

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## EMPLOYMENT

### Male & Female Help (22)

WANTED—Farm families to farm on halves on extra good river land. T. E. Teekell, Columbia, La.

### Situations Wanted (23)

PRACTICAL NURSE DESIRES WORK—Out-of-town or in town. Phone 1163-W. 511 6th Street.

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PRACTICAL NURSE wants work part or full time. Prices reasonable. Phone 3829-J.

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## INSTRUCTIONS


F-L-A-S-H

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A recent call on the Dixie Aircraft School of Shreveport by a large aircraft factory for more men has made it necessary to expand our training facilities. You will receive from 4 to 6 weeks' training, THEN BE SENT ON TO THE FACTORY.

Only $15.00 in money is needed for this training. All other expenses, including board and room will be provided by the school. Long terms pay the balance with NO PAYMENT WHILE IN TRAINING.

See S. B. Reynolds at the Hotel Frances in Monroe. Don't delay if you need a job at high pay. The factories need men. You can be one of them.

S. B. REYNOLDS
(Registrar)
Hotel Frances
Monroe, La.
Dixie Aircraft School of Shreveport, La.

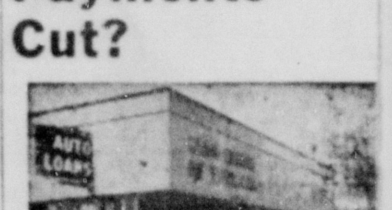

## FINANCIAL

### Business Opportunities (2[illegible])

FOR SALE Trolley Inn Cafe good business, excellent location must sell, by January 1st. B. A. Davis, Box 143 Winnsboro.

### Money To Loan (3[illegible])


**Want To Borrow Cash Or Have Car Payments Cut?**




If you need to borrow cash NOW on your car, or have your payments reduced, see us. Often we can do both, no matter WHO you now owe, and fix everything up right here before you leave if your car justifies it. You can have up to 18 months to repay with nothing due until next year. Just drive to 500 Walnut Street.

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| Cash to You | Monthly payments including ALL charges for 5 mos. | 12 mos. | 18 mos. |
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| $45 | $9.69 | | |
| 95 | 20.45 | $9.26 | $6.62 |
| 110 | 23.68 | 10.72 | 7.66 |
| 140 | 30.13 | 13.65 | 9.75 |
| 210 | 45.20 | 20.47 | 14.63 |
| 300 | 64.57 | 29.25 | 20.90 |

Simple to apply—simple to qualify. Only 3 questions. Like to do business "on your own"? Then ask no favors—see "Personal." Apply for what you need . . . we make large loans as readily as small ones. Phone or see John T. Scott today.

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**Here's the Cost of News-Star—World Want Ads**

| | COST PER DAY | COST 3 DAYS | 7 DAYS COST |
|---|---|---|---|
| Up to 15 words | 45c | 90c | $1.80 |
| 16 to 20 words | 60c | $1.20 | $2.40 |
| 21 to 25 words | 75c | $1.50 | $3.00 |

## FINANCIAL

### Money To Loan (30)

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ANTIQUES—1 empire mahogany bureau, carved mahogany slipper chair, mahogany drop-leaf card table, needle-point Malliard chair, etc. Phone 2138.

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WANTED—ALL TYPES of used clothing (men's, boys', children's). Mrs. Browning, 409 Hall. Phone 6390.

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WANTED TO BUY
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West Monroe, La. Phone 2660

WANTED—USED FURNITURE
We Buy Any Amount
For Quick Pick-Ups
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ALL SIZES—ANY QUANTITY—ANYWHERE
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South Grand Phone 245

WE PAY MORE FOR USED FURNITURE
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### Miscellaneous (32)

FOR SALE—1 Toledo scale; 1 meat block; 1 U. S. slicing machine; 1 cold drink 8-foot box. Bargain priced. 204 North Sixth. Phone 1988.

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## ARTICLES FOR SALE

### Miscellaneous (32)

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All Sizes . . . All Types . . . Recapped and Used for Passenger Cars, Trucks and Buses
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On a New Singer Electric
SEWING MACHINE
Singer Portable Electric ........ $59.50
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Complete Training in Dressmaking. Demonstration in Your Home on a Singer Sewing Machine or a Vacuum Cleaner—No Obligation.
SPECIAL LAY-AWAY PLAN NOW FOR CHRISTMAS DELIVERY
Trade-In Machines $10 Up
Call
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Monroe, La.

### Building Materials (34)

FOR SALE—Reasonable. Undeveloped quantity of gravel, light overburden. Write Box 36, News-Star.

FOR SALE—Cypress and concrete house blocks, corrugated tin roofing. Practically new water barrels. The Lieber Co. Phone 245.

### Dogs, Cats, Pets (36)

PERSIAN KITTENS, 2½ months old, $5.00. 207 Cypress, West Monroe. Phone 857.

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## ARTICLES FOR SALE

### Dogs, Cats, Pets (36)

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### Chicks, Poultry, Eggs (37)

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## ARTICLES FOR SALE

### Seeds, Plants, Trees (40)

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LIVE OAK SHADE TREES for sale. Various sizes. 3001½ Lee Avenue. M. M. Wood. Phone 2797-W.

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### Motors & Boats (41)

MAKE HIM the happiest man in town this Xmas with a Johnson Sea Horse outboard motor. Howard Griffin, 712 South Grand. Phone 4682.

### Musical Mdse. (42)

TRUMPET, excellent condition. Ideal Christmas present for boy or girl. Reasonable for quick sale. Phone 3085-W.

### Machinery, Tools (44)

FOR SALE—1 used reed gear change metal lathe in good condition, 18-inch chuck, 54-inch clearance between chuck and tailstock. Twin City Welding and Machine Shop. Phone 2756-M, 301 Jonesboro Highway, P. O. Box 3152, West Monroe, La.

### Good Things To Eat (45)

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## REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

### Furnished Rooms (46)

FURNISHED FRONT BEDROOM. Adjoining bath. 603 Louisville Ave. Phone 1189-W.

ATTRACTIVE large bedroom. 416 Wood. Phone 3715-J.

## REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

### Furnished Rooms (46)

GENTLEMAN DESIRES man to share room. Twin beds. Private bath. 313 North Second. Phone 4657.

NICE UPSTAIRS BEDROOM—Adjoining sun parlor, tile bath with shower. Traveling men preferred. Phone Mrs. R. E. Davis, 1094.

NICELY FURNISHED BEDROOM—Private entrance, bath, garage. Reasonable. Gentlemen. 508 Arkansas. Phone 1812.

FURNISHED ROOM — Private entrance. Lavatory. Connecting bath. Gentlemen. 102 South Fourth. Phone 3009-W.

MOST ATTRACTIVE comfortable bedroom. Walking distance of town. MRS. LELA S. KING. PHONE 649.

### Room & Board (48)

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### Furnished Apts. (50)

TWO-ROOM FURNISHED apartment with private bath. Apply 405 Arkansas Avenue. Phone 1193.

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3 ROOMS, PRIVATE BATH—Electric refrigerator. North side. For couple. Phone 169.

LARGE 2-ROOM upstairs apartment. Bills paid. $4.50 per week. 503 North Sixth, West Monroe.

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5 ROOMS, bath, garage, very desirable. Splendid location. Available immediately. Adults only. 200 Roselawn.

3-ROOM furnished apartment. Private front and back entrances. Garage. Adults. Bills paid. 412 South Second.

## REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

### Furnished Apts. (50)

2-ROOM APARTMENT—Private bath, bills paid, garage, $7 weekly. Also 2-room apartment, $5.50. 303 Filhiol, West Monroe.

3 ROOMS, desirable. Private entrances. Adjoins bath. Adults only. 511 Clayton, West Monroe.

2-BEDROOM duplex. Close in. Also furnished brick apartments. Gas and water paid. Mrs. R. E. Davis. Phone 1094.

FIVE-ROOM FURNISHED DUPLEX—Good location, north side. For appointment to see call 2479.

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LOVELY furnished apartment. Newly decorated unfurnished apartment. MRS. GEORGE LESTER. Phone 3988.

MODERN FURNISHED 2 and 3 room apartments. 2900 South Grand. Phone 3280.

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3-ROOM garage apartment with garage. Newly decorated. 2 blocks of bus line. 1805 Trenton St., West Monroe.

Unfurnished Duplex
Just Completed—Near Junior College
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### Furnished Houses (52)

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED new modern 4-room house and bath. Phone 3988, Mrs. Geo. Lester.

4-ROOM FURNISHED HOUSE—Very good condition. 304 Pargoud. (Call, Sunday, 1949-J.) Other times 3653.

6-ROOM FURNISHED HOUSE—Newly decorated inside and out. Corner lot. North side. Double garage. $80.00 per month. For appointment to see call 5345-J, week days before 8 a.m. or after 6 p.m.

5-ROOM HOUSE furnished or unfurnished for appointment to see call 132.

4-ROOM HOUSE—Nicely furnished. Electrolux. 103 Johnston. For appointment to see call 2887-J.

### Unfurnished Houses (53)

UNFURNISHED OR partly furnished house. 3010 Lee Avenue. Phone MRS. LELA S. KING, 649.

SIX-ROOM HOUSE, 201 Mouton Street. $27.50 per month.
LUTHER REED & CO.
Phone 3050

5-ROOM HOUSE and bath, $32.50 per month. 201 North Tenth, West Monroe. McGuire Addition. E. W. Cruse. Phone 5400.

### Business Property (55-A)

AVAILABLE Jan. 15, 1942, store building. Approximately 30x85. Corner DeSiard and 20th Sts. For information, call 86.

FOR RENT—Brick warehouse, 6,000 square feet. M. O. P. trackage, Sixth and Olive Streets. Estate of L. L. Lieber. Phone 245.

## REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

### Residences (56)

LOVELY 6-ROOM HOUSE—Duplex style, hardwood floors. Brings $35 per month rent. Lot 50x150. For quick sale, $2,250. 304 Crosley, West Monroe. Phone 3431.

3-BEDROOM STUCCO HOUSE—2021 South Grand.
3-BEDROOM HOUSE—202 Louisville Ave.
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606 GLENMAR—6-room house, side screened porch, tile bath. Priced to sell. MRS. R. E. DAVIS. Phone 1094.

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322 BERNHARDT BLDG. PHONE 45

3-BEDROOM HOUSE in good condition 2907 Lee avenue for quick sale $2,800.00 Phone 5400.

5-ROOM HOUSE only 2-years-old FHA financed. 504 Sherrouse. For quick sale $4,390.00. Phone 5400.

1½-STORY house. Large lot, 100x150. Located on Renwick's Lane, only 2 blocks from DeSiard. Owner will sacrifice for quick sale. Price, $1,100 cash.
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3 NEGRO HOUSES on Wood street, 1400 block. Rents for $36 monthly. Will sacrifice for $1,800. Phone 5400.

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NICE 8-ROOM DUPLEX—8 rooms, 2 baths. In good condition. Corner lot. Paved street. Near Georgia Tucker school. Will rent for $65 per month. For quick sale, $5,500. Phone 5400.

5-ROOM HOUSE, reconditioned throughout, new roof. Price very reasonable. On Cole avenue near college. Phone Mrs. Major, 1480.

6-ROOM house, 100 Chauvin Ave., across from College. 3 bedrooms. Strictly modern. Hardwood floors throughout. Tile bath and kitchen drain. Ample closets. House in excellent condition. Garage. Large lot, approximately 92x200. Price, $4,250.
LUTHER REED & CO.
Phone 3050

5-ROOM house, 111 Delano Drive, close to College. 2 bedrooms. House in excellent condition. Garage. Lot, 75x150. Price, $4,000.
LUTHER REED & CO.
Phone 3050

LARGE 5-room house. 4 corner lots. In new repair. Ideal for raising chickens, etc. 210 Vine St.

### Lots (57)

FOR SALE—Lot and restaurant ½ block from DeSiard. Size 150x50. Reasonable price. 114 Sixth Street.

### Commercial & Industrial (58)

H. L. Rosenhein, Realtor
815 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Phone 1307

## REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

### Commercial & Industrial (58)

NIGHT CLUB, doing good business, can buy or rent building. Home on adjoining lot for sale. Will sacrifice for cash because of bad health. Worthy of investigation. See L. V. Simmons, Golden Gate Night Club, Winnsboro Road, in city limits.

### Farms, Acreage (59)

4-ROOM FARM HOUSE—45 acres in cultivation. Barn, good pasture land, water, also farm implements. 2 miles north of Calhoun. Terms to right party. S. C. Kennedy, Route 3, Choudrant, La.

365 ACRES of land young growth of timber located 16 miles out on Monroe-Farmerville road. Quick sale $7.00 per acre. F. W. Cruse. Phone 5400.

4.55 ACRES, house, out-buildings. 200 yards Eros High School. 3½ acres cultivated. Price, $600.00. Mrs. Mary Jones, Eros, La.

40 ACRES LAND—25 acres in cultivation. 3 houses, dairy barn. Located on Prairie Road. For quick sale 2,500. Phone 5400. E. W. Cruse.

40 ACRES land, 5-room house, located 1½ miles off Shreveport Highway on Farmerville Road. For quick sale, $1,450. Phone 5400.

2 HOUSES, 48 acres, 2½ miles from city limits. Located on Monroe and Alexandria highway. Tractor and all farm equipment. For quick sale $4,250.00.
E. W. CRUSE
Phone 5400

48 ACRES LAND, 5-room house, located on Harrel Road, just off highway 80, 6½ miles from new bridge. For quick sale, $1,900. E. W. Cruse. Phone 5400.

Good Farm
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Other good farms for sale.
E. B. JOHNSTON
BERNHARDT BLDG. PHONE 45

### Real Estate Loans (61)

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ON REAL ESTATE
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Estimates Free
See Jeff Henry at
Windes Motor Co.
412 Walnut Phone 182

## AUTOMOTIVE

### Used Cars (63)

PRIVATELY OWNED 1937 BUICK 2-DOOR SEDAN—For appointment and details call 2178-J.

1940 DODGE COACH—Radio equipped, low mileage, original light blue finish. Windes Motor Company, 412 Walnut. Phone 182.

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CASH FOR USED CARS
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310 Walnut St. Phone 873

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1939 Mercury 2-Door Sedan. Clean inside and out. Equipped with heater. It's a bargain buy for what we're asking.

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Your Lincoln-Mercury Dealer
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| 1939 Chevrolet Coach | $450 |
| 1937 DeSoto Sedan | $295 |
| 1934 Chevrolet Coupe | $125 |
| 1935 Ford Sedan | $195 |
| 1938 Nash Ambassador | $450 |
| 1935 Packard 6-wheel Sedan | $175 |
| 1936 Plymouth Sedan | $195 |
| 1936 Lincoln Zephyr Sedan | $350 |

Lennon Motor Co., Inc.
N. 4th & Wash. Phone 462

### Trucks & Trailers (64)

1941 DIAMOND T TRUCK, model 404, 3 speed axle, and 20-foot semi-trailer, with stake sides. Cheap. Write Ouachita Valley Produce Co., P. O. Box 3518, West Monroe.

### Wanted, Automobiles (66)

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# Christmas SHOPPING GUIDE

## Appropriate Gifts for Everyone . . .

In these columns the best gifts are inviting your patronage with helpful gift suggestions. Save time and worry—and at the same time give friends and relatives gifts which will be thoroughly appreciated.

### Christmas Gift Suggestions — Gifts For Her

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### Christmas Gift Suggestions — Gifts For Him

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### Christmas Gift Suggestions — Gifts For Him

A PILGRIM HAT will please him. A complete range of styles and colors, $2.98, at Sears, Roebuck & Co.

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### Christmas Gift Suggestions — Gifts For The Family

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LEE'S JEWELRY, West Monroe—Buy gifts on our lay-away plan. Diamonds, watches, lockets, pen sets.

### Christmas Gift Suggestions — Gifts For The Home

A CANNON gift towel set will be an appropriate gift for the home. 98c at Sears, Roebuck & Co.

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# WILL CONSERVE FARM EQUIPMENT

### Steps Being Taken To Lessen Need For New Iron And Steel Tools

Steps toward the conservation of farm tools and equipment by the 386 farm families working with the Farm Security Administration in Ouachita parish have been taken to aid in the national defense program, P. G. Boyd, rural supervisor of the FSA, stated.

"America needs all of the iron and steel she can get for the construction of the implements of war, and farm families can and are doing their part by repairing their farm tools and other farming equipment," Mr. Boyd pointed out. "We are urging FSA families to place all of their equipment under cover and to oil or grease the tools to prevent rust.

"With farm machinery becoming more difficult to purchase because of the defense program, the Farm Security Administration is urging farm families with which it is working to make joint purchases of heavy equipment needed in the production and harvesting of larger food crops needed in the food for freedom campaign.

"Under the FSA's program of assisting farm families, community and cooperative services loans are being made to groups of farmers for the purchase of equipment which the small farmers cannot afford to own individually. A total of three such loans has been made so far to groups in this parish," said Mr. Boyd.

Farm families working with the FSA, who are interested in purchasing heavy equipment or services needed in their community, should discuss their needs with Mr. Boyd, the FSA supervisor.

# HENRY HAAS, JR., IS IN COAST GUARDS

SHREVEPORT, Dec. 13.—(Special)—Although the number of men applying for enlistment for the various branches of the war service showed a considerable drop, the United States Coast Guard station here came up with a 100 per cent batting average. Six men applied for enlistment in the coast guard, and six were accepted.

Those accepted were: Henry Haas, Jr., 27, Monroe; Clyde Heath, 18, 509 Dillingham; William Frank Sledge, 18, Coushatta; John Homer Lavender, 21, Texarkana, Tex.; Charles B. Collins, 21, Texarkana, Tex., and Jack Swanzy, 21, Timpson, Tex.

Fifteen boys left Shreveport Thursday night for New Orleans to begin their coast guard training.


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## GETS COMMISSION

Ensign Louis A. Breard, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Breard, Sr., 710 Riverside, was commissioned as ensign in the United States naval reserve at Pensacola, Fla., last November 14. After a recent visit back home, he flew to San Diego, where he was assigned to the U. S. S. Colorado for observation scout duty. He graduated from Northeast Junior college in 1936 after which he was employed at the Ouachita National bank. His early flight training was received at Northeast Junior college, where he pursued both primary and secondary courses. Last April he went to the elimination base in Atlanta for special training and was then transferred to Pensacola.

# FARM ARTICLES WILL BE SCARCE

### Machinery Normally Discarded Should Be Repaired; Bornman Says

Less new farm machinery will be seen in 1942 than in past years, D. L. Bornman, Jr., county agent, announced yesterday, according to a statement given to members of the Ouachita parish farm defense board by the United States department of agriculture. There will also be less fence wire, steel fence posts and nails.

Because of this and because farmers are being called upon to set new production records in 1942, there is an urgent need to repair and use machinery which would normally be discarded. Farmers must not wait until they are ready to use their equipment next spring to make these repairs because they may find that parts are not obtainable.

Any shortages of materials or parts needed for repair should be reported by farmers to the parish defense board in order that it may be immediately relayed to the state defense board.

W. F. Ross, chairman parish AAA, is chairman of the parish defense board; D. L. Bornman, Jr., parish agent, vice-chairman, and Mr. I. E. Lucas, parish administrative officer, AAA, is secretary. Other members are P. G. Boyd, farm security administration; A. C. Ransom, farm credit administration; J. H. Boughton, soil conservation service, and T. O. Brown, parish superintendent of education.

Plans of the farm defense board include close cooperation with farm machinery dealers and repair men in order that maximum effort may be made to keep the agricultural plant working at maximum capacity, Mr. Bornman said.

## MRS. M'QUILLER TALKS BEFORE SWARTZ GROUPS

SWARTZ, Dec. 13.—(Special)—Ten Swartz Home Demonstration club members heard Mrs. Jewel McQuiller, parish home demonstration agent, present the economic material for the month. The subject was "What Labels Should Inform Us."

A demonstration on candy-making was given by the nutrition leaders, and club members were urged to participate in defense work. Ten-year members will collect paper, and class will be formed soon to study home nursing. Those present were W. E. Quinn, Mrs. C. C. Hare, Mrs. M. R. Hare, Mrs. G. E. Addison, Mrs. Gus Booth, Mrs. C. B. Hammett and Mrs. McQuiller.

United States mints made coins for El Salvador, Indo-China, Nicaragua and Panama last year.

# PLEA MADE FOR USE OF SEALS

### Christmas Stickers When Purchased And Used Aid T-B Drive

With war times with us again, there is every reason to believe that the demands on the National Tuberculosis and Public Health Association will be greater than ever, it is said. For this reason alone, it is essential that all possible Christmas seals be used when sending out packages for this is the principal means of support of this group, nation-wide.

The Ouachita Tuberculosis and Public Health Association has sent out seals through the mails to fully 5,000 people, who are asked to use the seals and to remit for them to the offices of the local unit.

In connection with the seals, the proclamation of President Roosevelt is of interest. It is as follows:

"With the approach of the Christmas season, my mind turns to one of our most valuable and far-reaching traditions—the Christmas seal which supports the fight against tuberculosis.

"The thirty-five years the appearance of the small tuberculosis seal on the flood of holiday mail has proved that we Americans are sincerely trying to protect our own against an insidious, communicable disease.

"We have full confidence in the Christmas seal, a confidence deeply rooted in the victories which have been won over the disease. But the fight against tuberculosis is not yet won. We must continue to give our full support to the National Tuberculosis Association and its seventeen hundred affiliated organizations throughout the country. We must help overcome a disease that still kills more persons between the ages of fifteen and forty-five than any other cause of death.

"The anti-tuberculosis campaign has long been a vital part of the foundation of the structure of our country because health is the first requisite of a nation as well as of an individual. This year, above all years, we must, and I am sure we will, faithfully observe one of our oldest, most worthy American customs—giving health to ourselves and to others through Christmas seals."

**LIEUTENANT MAHR UNINJURED**

Lieutenant Victor Mahr, son of Mrs. C. W. Mahr, located at Wheeler field, Hawaii, is safe and sound, according to a cablegram received by his mother in Monroe.


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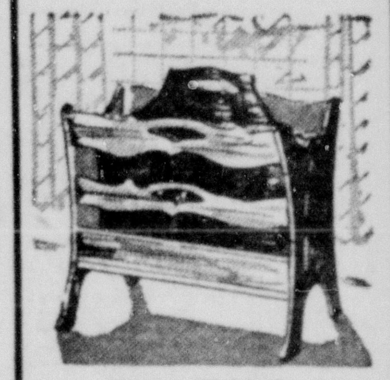

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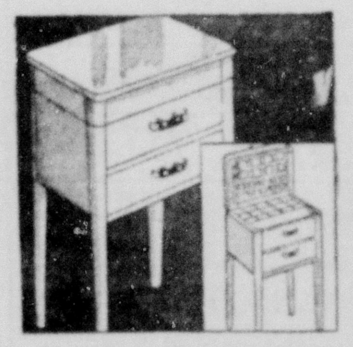

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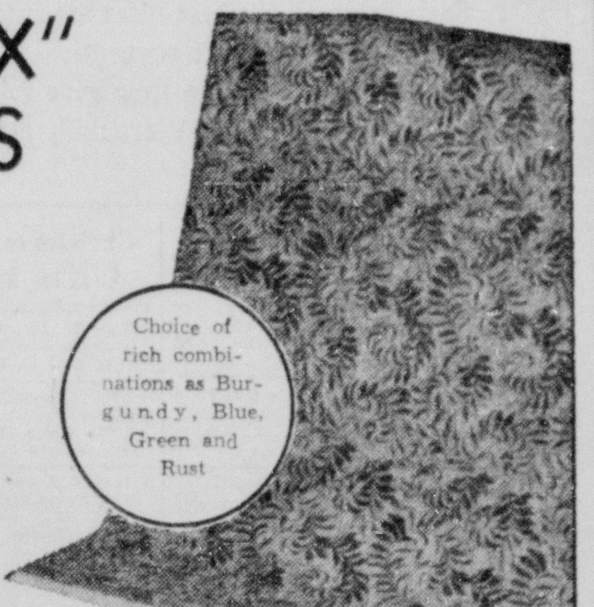

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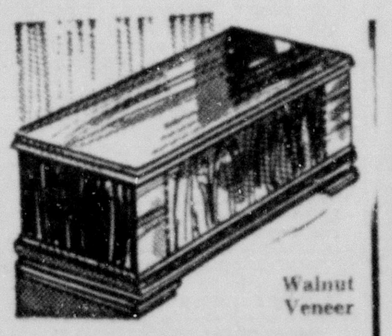

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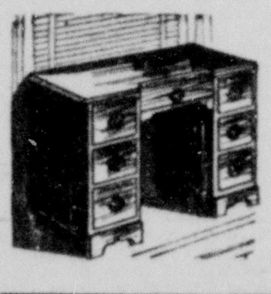

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# SOCIETY
## AND THE ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN
# SECTION

Monroe Morning World
December 14, 1941

INTRODUCING . . .

Officers of the Spinster club, recently organized in Monroe with a membership of 25, all of whom are members of the younger set. Reading from left to right, at the top of the page, Miss Dorothy Calvert and Miss Louise Gray.

From left to right in the lower section, Miss Dorothy Graves and Miss Betty Reily.

The Spinsters will entertain with a Christmas ball as their initial social event.

# Eve Bradford's CHAT COLUMN

WITH Christmas almost upon us everyone is in a hurry and bustle of excitement. The last gift has been wrapped in shining paper and decorated with sparkling baubles. In these times the wrappings are often more gorgeous than the gift. Women who practice le grand chic are forever seeking new wrappings and gadgets from earth's ends, to decorate their holiday packages.

Very soon now the college set will come trooping home for the holidays and will be dining, dancing, chatting and skylarking amid the subtle fragrance of piney wreaths, colorful holly branches and boughs of mistletoe. Lovely femmes will be wearing their glamorous evening gowns and the young gallants their most immaculate formals.

Quite the most glamorous evening gown, dazzling the stag line, will be the one Martha Jane Hill selected for the ball in her honor planned by Mr. and Mrs. Erret Cord of Los Angeles whose house guest she was to be if the gods of war hadn't interfered. It is fashioned of Azure blue satin with long, bouffant skirt and a bodice of shimmering beads of the same color. The round neckline is striped with slender bands of silver. Martha Jane had a complimentary round-trip ticket, from the Cords over the American Airways from Dallas, tucked away in her pocket. Her trunks were bulging with smart clothes, including riding togs as the Cords maintain their own stables and the daily canter is the regular routine. Blackouts in Los Angeles sent the entire Cord family scampering to their ranch in Nevada. All roads out of the city are jammed with families hurrying to less dangerous ground.

It looks as though everyone has done their Christmas shopping early this year. Mothers have evidently learned the joy of those leisurely hours Christmas Eve—precious hours with their children who love the ageless stores of the Nativity and those fascinating legends from "King Wencelas." Women have learned to love those homely tasks associated with Christmas Eve—trimming the tree, heaping the gifts beneath the branches and the thousand and one duties the occasion demands.

Somehow music and Christmas Eve are closely linked together. How we love those rollicking Christmas carols and the wonderful ecclesiastical music. Even the dance music has its place in the scheme of things. It is the dance music that makes the hearts of the younger set happy and gay. If there isn't a dance every night during holidays the young folks think they are sadly neglected. There will be many shining hours in store for them this year as a dance has been planned for every night with a glamerous tea dansante thrown in for good measure.

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By a strange coincidence Ensign Burt Sperry became a member of the Louisiana Bar association just one year ago and one year later on the same day he received his wings as a flyer in the United States navy air corps. He arrived home from Miami last week for a hurried visit with his mother before leaving for the Pacific coast. Burt finds it most difficult to tear himself away from his niece, Suzanne Broadway Kellogg, the cunning little daughter who arrived in the Walter Kellogg home a month ago.

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A new organization looms up on the social horizon this year—the Spinsters. Their first socal affair will be a ball before Christmas. It will be quite elegant with many charming, distinctive features that will lift it quite above the ordinary. Busily making plans for this auspicious affair are the officers, Beety Reily, Dorothy Calvert, Louise Gray and Dorothy Graves. They are rather secretive as to their plans but you can rest assured the event will be something to rave about with four such quick-witted young femmes in charge.

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Home for Christmas! Without a doubt these are the most beautiful words in the English language.

Margaret Winkler is counting the days until time for her and Mr. Winkler to leave for south Louisiana where her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grace, throw wide the hospitable doors of their beautiful ancestral home, "Seven Acres," to the entire family, numbering 28. The home, with its high ceilings, spacious rooms and great open fireplaces, simply radiates Christmas cheer. The bed rooms are large enough to accommodate five beds, thus simplifying a problem that would stagger the average family today.

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Mrs. L. L. Leiber is one of the most fortunate women we know of. She has four lovely daughters, Mrs. Ben Stern, Mrs. S. K. Heninger, Mrs. Leo Baer and Mrs. Clifford Strauss, who are simply devoted to her. They are constantly lavishing her with love and all the little attentions that make life really worth while for those who are nearing the three-quarter of a century mark.

Last week Mrs. Leiber celebrated her seventy-fifth birthday anniversary and occupied the spotlight of attention at the meeting of the Temple Sisterhood. A surprise party was arranged in her honor by her daughters. When the doors of the dining room were thrown wide, Mrs. Leiber was greeted by a chorus of voices singing "Happy Birthday." A beautifully embossed birthday cake, a masterpiece of culinary art, occupied a place of prominence on the silver serviced coffee table.

In these modern times scant thought is given to the aged—all effort appears to be given toward making youth happy. It is a strange anachronism, because youth creates its own happiness. It is old age that must have help—it must have something upon which to lean. Croesus, grown old, would gladly have given all his gold for one day of his lost youth. Faust sold his soul to the devil for just one more fling at youth. All of which shows that material goods do not bring happiness after youth has flown. It is the companionship, the loving devotion of sons and daughters that make life so wonderful for those who have lost their youth.

Old age if treated with neglect and unkindness by those who are not old, is the most pathetic condition of life. But if, on the other hand, it is made a matter of loving concern by others it becomes the happiest and the most serene stage of human existence. Such thoughts as these led to the writing of the "Ballad of Old People." The verses endeavor to recall a time when the whole world seemed at peace and "Life was kind and gentle in slow and quiet ways."

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That gallant company of gentlemen, members of the Y's Men's club are knee deep in preparations for their annual Charity ball, next Friday night at the Crystal club. Their philanthropies are too well known to bear repetition. Suffice to say, however, the underprivileged school children of the Twin Cities are always made happier by the loving administrations of this group of gentlemen.

The good cheer, long associated with these annual Christmas balls, will be tinged with sadness this year. One of the most popular members, Walter Savage, Jr., made the supreme sacrifice for his country. His body is in Pearl Harbor. Clifton Furlow, speaking of the Christmas ball, said "We all must carry on. Our work is before us. So that a single child will not have to suffer as a result of cancelling the Charity ball, plans will go forward as usual."

There will be a short interlude, during the festivities, to pay tribute to a gallant defender of his country, who, if he could speak, would most certainly urge his comrades to "carry on."

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Mrs. E. C. Gibson, home from Washington where she was visiting her brother, Captain James E. Mangum, tells a graphic, dramatic, story of a city electrified by a declaration of war. She left for home Sunday night and tells of the dramatic scenes at the railroad station where women in sables and evening gowns mingled with laborers and men in uniform. There was hysteria among the foreign born and languages of all nations rent the air. Japanese were being rounded up and interned—men and women desiring to get home were clamoring for train reservations—shrieking sirens told a story of a city stirred to its very depths. Four extra sections were necessary to accommodate Sunday night's passengers leaving Washington. Mrs. Gibson, like all the others, felt the overwhelming desire to get home as soon as a speeding train could carry her.

DECEMBER BRIDE . . .

Mrs. Walter Langley, formerly Miss Helen Trichel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Trichel whose marriage took place December 5, at the First Methodist church. Mr. and Mrs. Langley are making their home in Dallas, Tex.

## New Civic League Officers Installed

The Civic League of West Monroe met in the Civic league room for its final meet of the year. Mrs. W. C. Curry, president, presided. Minutes of the previous year were read by Miss Mae Faulk, secretary. The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. N. D. McGaughey.

Mrs. W. N. Reynolds reported on the Civic League room and necessary repairs. Mrs. O. N. Reynolds reported on the branch library and its success. She also urged members to cooperate with the Business Men's Association in decorating during the holiday season. Prizes are offered to winners in the contest.

It was also decided to again invite the Business Men's Association to hold its meetings in the recreation center.

Mrs. Kate Morrice asked those who had flower pots donated by the Bobashela Book club to fill them with a plant and return to the Civic League room. Mrs. D. L. Nicol reported on recreation, summarizing the work accomplished during the year.

It was decided to write a note of thanks to the Welcome Branch book club for their donation of a beautiful Bible for use in the library.

Mrs. C. C. Bell, welfare chairman, asked for volunteers to help with Christmas packages for the needy.

The meeting closed with a rising vote of thanks and appreciation to the outgoing president, Mrs. W. C. Curry, after the new officers, Mrs. O. N. Reynolds, president; Mrs. J. O. Hastings, vice-president; Miss Mae Faulk, secretary, and Mrs. Kate Morrice, treasurer, were installed.

## Atheneum Club Meets At Home Of Mrs. Grant

The Atheneum Club met in the home of Mrs. Fred Grant with Mrs. H. B. McClendon co-hostess.

Mrs. W. C. Curry, president, presided during the business session.

Mrs. A. L. Dickerson led members in repeating the club collect.

Members agreed to sign pledge prepared by Miss Harriet Elliot who is the Consumers Commissioner on the Defense Commision reading as follows:

"As a consumer, in the total defense of democracy, I will do my part to make my home, my community, my country, ready, efficient and strong. I will buy carefully. I will take good care of the things I have. I will waste nothing." Detailed reports on the state convention of the Louisiana Federation of Women's Clubs were made by delegates, Mrs. C. C. Miller and Mrs. D. L. Nicol.

Mrs. A. J. Lester was welcomed as a new member.

Mrs. C. C. Miller, program chairman, announced the subject, "Utopian Communities in the United States." Since the first weary hopeful voyagers stumbled on the sands of Roanoke Island or Plymouth, seeing ahead of them not winters of famine and war but summers of fruitfulness and freedom, a dream of Utopia has been interwoven with the complex strands of American life. Implanted deeply in our blood, is the belief in human betterment, in the possibility of an ideal society which would provide a good way of life for everyone.

Mrs. D. L. Nicol reviewed "The Giant Joshua," by Maurine Whipple, a story of Morman life during their struggle for survival. The novel centers around the life of Clory, the third wife of Abijah MacIntyre. Many were the trials and hardships—drouths, floods and plagues suffered by these people during this time. Mormanism, meaning neighborliness, sums up in one word how these settlers survived their hardships. Love for each other, and working together, they were happy in their sweet simple life.

Mrs. A. L. Dickerson reviewed "Roscommon," by Charles Allen Smart, a story of a Utopian dream of community life on a fine old farm in Ross County, O. Thirty-six people of different interests, pursuits and ages sharing their work profits with great success and harmony. Each family had one vote in matters pertaining to the community.

Mrs. Dickerson commented on the similarity and difference of this community life as compared with the Morman man-made Utopia.

During the social hour sandwiches, cakes and tea were served to Mesdames C. C. Miller, D. L. Nicol, A. L. Dickerson, Agnes Dickerson, George Mercer, S. D. Kennedy, Dale Cobb, W. C. Curry, W. C. Feazel, J. C. Moore, Harry Schroeder, A. J. Lester, Herbert Rinehart, a guest, and the hostesses.

## Study Group Meets At School Cafeteria

The seventh meeting of the Consumer Education study group met in the Ouachita parish grammar school cafeteria with Mrs. S. E. Morris, presiding. A message from Mrs. Cecil Brown, second vice-president of the Louisiana Parent-Teacher association was read.

Mrs. H. A. Gentry reviewed "One Hundred Million Guinea Pigs." Important disclosures regarding the unsafe drugs and cosmetics of well-known brands were disclosed. Everyone was urged to read the book.

Mrs. Gentry also touched on the book, "Skin Deep."

Mrs. Brown sent several simple recipes for certain cosmetics easily made and not harmful to the user.

At this time the series was concluded and in the event others would like to enjoy a similar course, may do so if they contact Mrs. D. L. Bornman, chairman, or Mrs. D. L. Nicol.

Provided enough members are obtained a series of meetings will be held after the first of the new year.

## Christmas Pageant To Be Held Tuesday

Climaxing the pre-holiday activities on the Northeast Junior College campus, a Christmas pageant will be presented by the speech department, Glee clubs and members of physical education classes, Tuesday, December 16, at 11:30 a.m., in the college auditorium.

The setting of the pageant is the Nativity portraying the birth of Christ and the story is laid in and around Bethlehem.

Members of the play production class are directing the various scenes under the supervision of Edward Longerich, instructor, while other members of the speech classes are preparing costumes for the pageant.

Beautiful seasonal music as a background will be sung by the Glee clubs with Dallas Goss, instructor in voice, directing.

Students coached by Miss Ada Bess Hart, of the physical education department, will present several Oriental dances, accompanied by Mrs. Paul Brookfield Mills on the harp.

The public is cordially invited to attend the pageant.

# Little Theater Play Is Near Completion

### Production Will First Be Staged At The Crosley School Auditorium, West Monroe

There has been considerable turmoil and confusion at the Little Theater Workshop on North Second street during the past few days, as Director Lorenzo Smith and his technical assistants rush through final production schedule on the current play, "Margin for Error." The play was chosen and approved last October and went into the casting phase in mid-November. The stagecraft section of the group, under the competent direction of Roy Henderson, has designed and completed an entirely new interior setting for the unusual action required in the continuous presentation of the satirical two-act melodrama, and the impressive realism of the library scene will far exceed any previous stage furnishing attempted in local theater circles. Special sound effects have been ordred and property managers have been searching the Twin Cities for the odd articles required on the stage.

"Margin for Error" is the story of the subversive activities conducted by a German consul and his party members in one of our larger American cities. The Nazi official and his associate Germanic-American Bund leader are conducting their insidious propaganda campaign against a background of personal dishonesty and incompetency.

Money is being extorted from Jewish families on the pretense that their families may be released from a country gone mad with persecution of the innocent, and the atmosphere of the consulate becomes so offensive that the consul's wife and his first secretary find they can no longer serve under such evil influence. The comedy relief is furnished by police officer Moe Finkelstein, assigned by the mayor to guard the consulate. Moe is an American, through and through, and fights the battle of his fellow citizens against tornadic influences that make the play one of the strongest ever shown and Moe one of the finest characters that ever appeared behind the footlights.

There is real dramatic effort in the part of Thomas Denny, young newspaper columnist determined to smash the Nazi center of propaganda and expose those who are working against the government of this country. The action of the play mounts with great tenseness and as the consulate group is listening to a broadcaast by Reichsfuehrer Hitler the consul is murdered. Each individual in the room has a perfect reason to commit the crime, but only the Jewish officer realizes the terrific international complications which may result from the act, and it is Moe who battles his way through to produce the evidence which closes the incident without trouble.

The cast has been complimented by all who have seen the rehearsals. They know that they have a story which is as powerful as has ever been brought to the American stage and they are determined that the Little Theater membership may be proud of a presentation that is as timely as tomorrow's headlines. The production will first be staged at the Crosley School auditorium in West Monroe on Tuesday, December 16, and will open at the Northeast Junior college on Thursday, December 18.

## Rupert Goodwin Weds Miss Doris E. Jasper

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Jasper are formally announcing today the marriage of their daughter, Miss Doris Ewel Jasper, to Mr. Rupert Nowery Goodwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Goodwin of Elm Grove, La., on November 22.

The ceremony, a quiet one, was performed by Rev. G. M. Atkin at his home on Gordon avenue.

The bride wore lovely costume suit of Bahama blue corduroy with accessories of brown and a corsage of Talisman roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin are now at home to their friends in West Monroe.

Mrs. Goodwin is a graduate of the Ouachita Parish High school, class of 1941, and Mr. Goodwin is a graduate of the Elm Grove High school, class of 1940. He attended the Shreveport Trade school and Louisiana Tech. He is drafting engineer in the employ of Huey and Cage, engineering and surveying firm.


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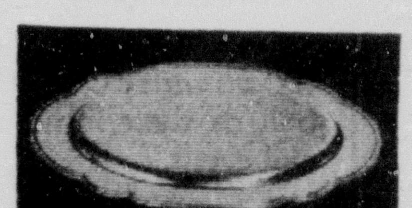

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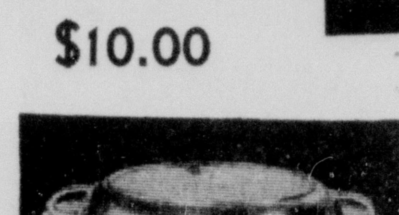

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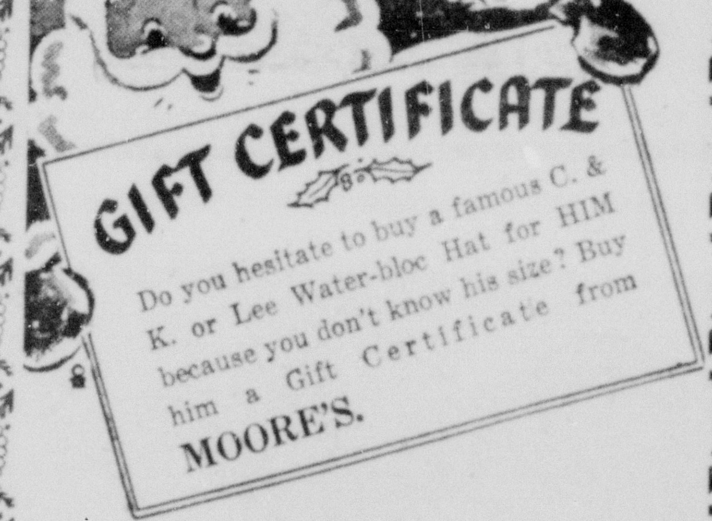


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# Neville Speech Group Stages Xmas Program

### Miss Annie Bonner McClendon Presented In Dramatic Reading At Assembly Period

The student body of Neville High school and their guests were entertained Wednesday morning during the regular assembly period by Miss Annie Bonner McClendon, who was presented by the Neville speech department in a dramatic reading of the Christmas story, "Christmas Day in the Morning," by Grace S. Richmond.

As the strains of "Silent Night" and "Home Sweet Home," played on the violin by Buddy Boardman with piano accompaniment by Miss Clara Hall, died away, the curtain went up on a typical Christmas morning scene in the average American living room where a ruddy light burned low in the fireplace. Hanging from the mantel were well-filled stockings for each member of a large family and piled around the hearth were festively wrapped packages. The setting had been arranged by members of the speech class.

This scene was a fitting background for Miss McClendon, who wore an attractive black crepe costume, trimmed in black sequins. The talented instructor and dramatist vividly depicted how the silent loneliness of the elderly mother and father in the old home alone on Christmas day was changed to joy when one son remembered that he should brighten the Yuletide season for his parents by visiting them. Their happiness so cheered and rebuked him that he resolved to carry out a plan to persuade each of his brothers and sisters to return home without their families for the next Christmas morning.

Miss McClendon exhibited unusual histrionic ability as she portrayed the different members of the family, including the faithful old housekeeper whose sympathy and assistance helped in developing the plot of the play so that the aged couple were completely surprised to find their entire family at home on Christmas morning.

Miss McClendon, a graduate of Sam Houston State College for Teachers, the Cocke School of Expression, and the Academy of Dramatic Art, has appeared in the following plays:

"Candida," "Enter Madam," "Irene," "The Children of the Moon," "The Bad Man," "Icebound," "Lady Windemere's Fan," "Roam Though I May," "Alice in Wonderland," "The Last of Mrs. Cheney," "Romeo and Juliet," "Midsummer Night's Dream," "As You Like It," and "Merchant of Venice."

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY . . .

Barbara Jean Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Brown, celebrated her seventh birthday anniversary last week.

## Community Urged To Support T-B Campaign

The people of this community, ever responsive to human needs, must not fail the Ouachita Tuberculosis Society in its efforts to speed up sales of Christmas seals in its holiday drive started last week.

They will readily understand the necessity for the society's expanded program of preventive work in the emergency period as they did last year, when such a splendid record of seal purchases was established.

By way of reminder, the sponsors of the drive again point out that tuberculosis cases increase in times of war and other stress. The situation is alarming, what with malnutrition and lack of proper living comforts added to mental distress, and the need of forestalling wider infection in this country is all too apparent. The work made possible by widespread purchases of the colorful Christmas seals represents an all-important contribution to that end.

Just to show what the people of this community did by their generous use of the seals a year ago, the association that is combating tuberculosis proudly cites that it was able to reach countless persons by its preventive campaign in the first nine months of 1941—more than twice the number helped in the corresponding period of 1940. The need now is unquestionably greater.

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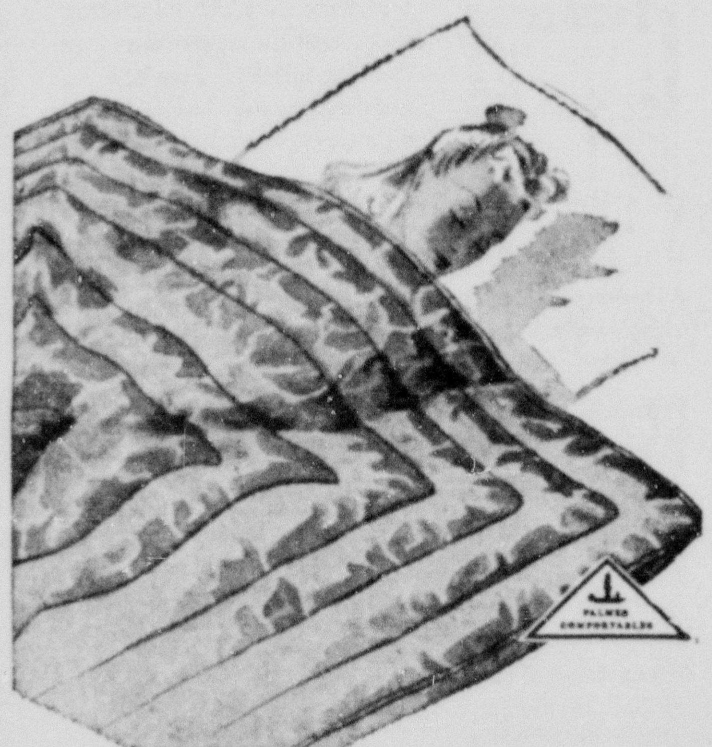

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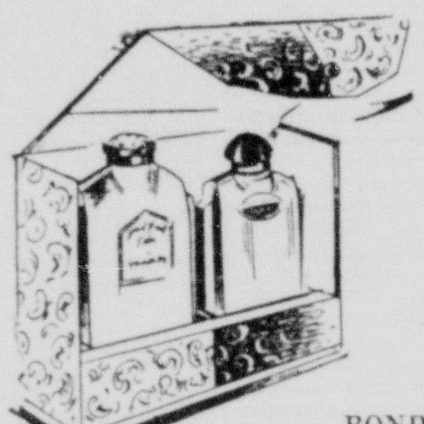

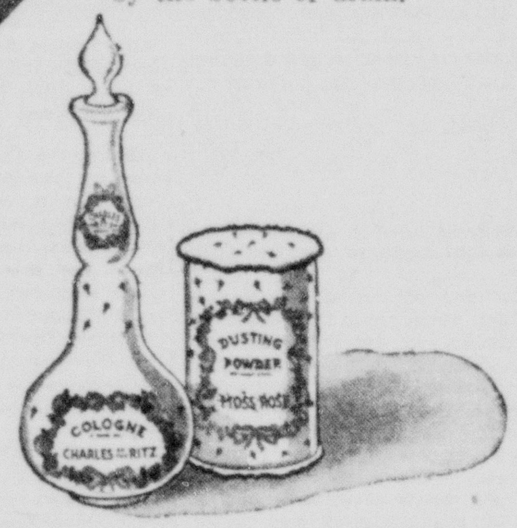

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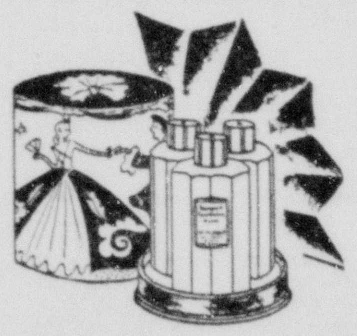

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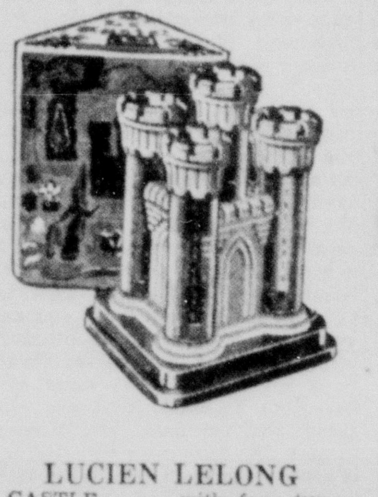

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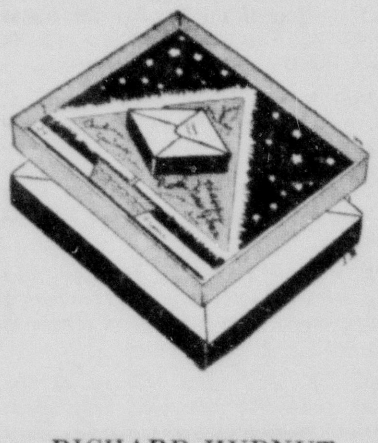

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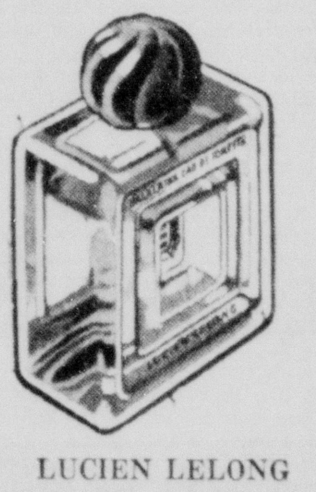

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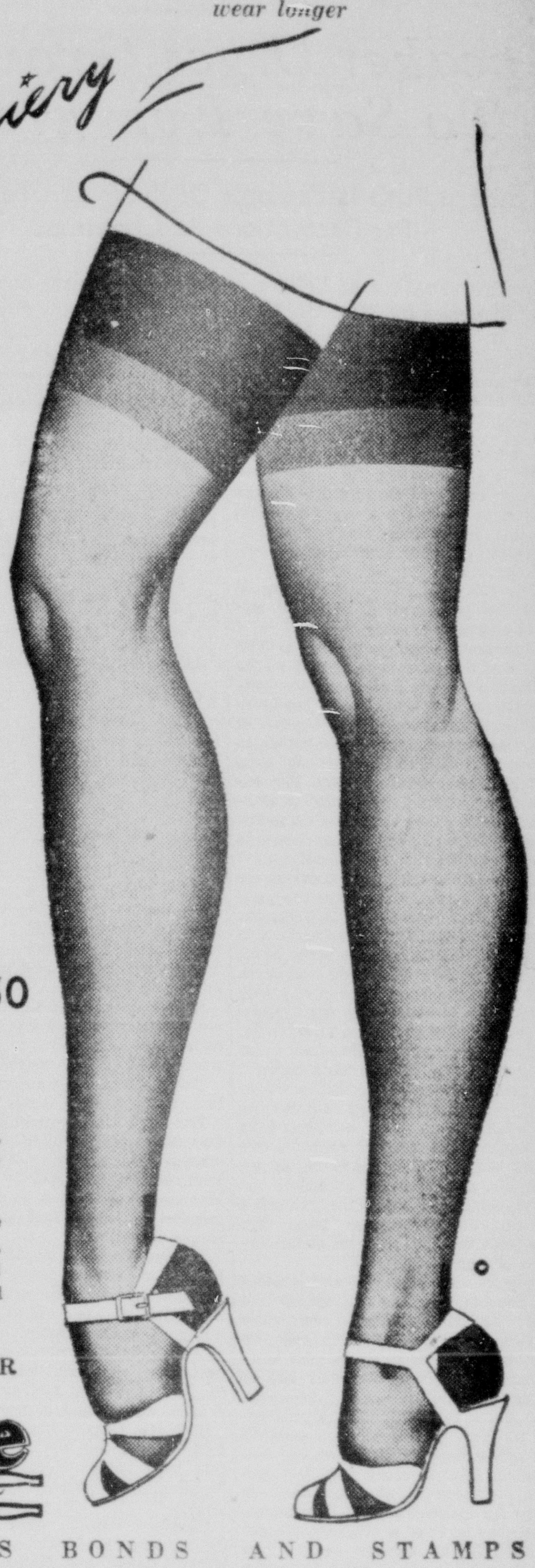

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# Garden Club Members Hear Talk On Holly Trees By Mrs. Charles Mitchell

## *Speaker Urges Group To Save Evergreens*

### Firethorn Bush Is Example Of Evergreen To Be Used For Decorations At Christmas

**Preservation of holly trees, our most precious heritage, was stressed by Mrs. Charles Mitchell in a talk delivered before members of the Monroe Garden club in the assembly room of the Monroe Furniture company last week.**

The people of Louisiana, and especially of Ouachita parish, have been singularly careless with this heritage. Today, as never before, the full meaning of Theodore Roosevelt's words are brought home to us. He said: "Here is your country. Do not let anyone take it or its glory away from you. Do not let selfish men or greedy interests skin your country of its natural beauty."

Mrs. Mitchell, stressing the urgent need for preservation of holly and other evergreens, said:

"Our most important duty at this season of the year is to appeal to the public for the protection and the conservation of our beautiful native holly trees and evergreens. Each year at this time thoughtless people repair to the countryside and ruthlessly strip it of its lovely native beauty. The destruction wrought by them is irreparable and we as Garden club members should make our voices heard in protest against this vandalism.

"The two most serious offenders we will discuss at this time are the peddler and the pirate. The former, for monetary gain, drive their trucks into our woods and despoil the berry bearing holly of its branches, and with utter disregard chop down the young pines. They then load up their plunder and bring it to town and offer the branches, wreaths and Christmas trees for sale on our streets. This practice should be stopped. Practically all of the Garden clubs as well as other organizations have gone on record as condemning the sale of native evergreens but it is now up to us, as individuals, to make our objection felt by refusing to buy the wreaths, branches and Christmas trees that have been brought to town at the expense of our countryside.

"In order to conserve and protect our natural planting efficiently we must offer the public an attractive berry-bearing evergreen to take its place in their decorations. An outstanding example of a better source of Christmas decoration is pyrocantha or firethorn bush. It makes an attractive addition to the garden, covered with white flowers in the spring and berries in the summer and fall. On some of these shrubs the fruit is orange for Halloween and Thanksgiving seasons and red at Christmas time. In the fall the orange variety has been found, by your chairman, to be a perfect foil for the purple beauty of the French mulberry (Calicarpia Americana) in decorative arrangements. At Christmas time the red berried variety is really more attractive in its wealth of berries than the holly. Another point in its favor is that it requires less of this material to achieve artistic decorative effects when massed with evergreens in arrangement.

"Presently there are many beautiful plantings of this shrub in Monroe and vicinity. One of the loveliest is on the grounds of the junior college near the library. Every home and public place in Monroe and environs should have at least one, if not more, of these shrubs as they would add greatly to the natural beauty of our city.

"For gardeners who like to know the names of plants, the name of the variety that turns red in winter is Pyrocantha coccinea. The variety whose berries remain orange is Pyrocantha crenulata, var. yunnanensis.

"Your attention is now called to the pirate, the second serious destroyer of our native evergreens. This is the person who sallies forth to obtain the family Christmas tree and evergreens for home decoration and secures them at the expense of our roadside plantings. Being either in a hurry or too lazy to travel far from town he drives his car alongside the most luxuriant pine tree he comes to and mutilates it by cutting out the top. Last year immediately after the Christmas season I saw some very fine roadside stands of pines, on the highway west on Monroe, that had been ruthlessly cut down by these vandals. These are the persons who are the real offenders. The remedy to cure this evil should be a good stiff fine by the proper authority.

"Let us all join in a combined effort to conserve and protect the remaining plantings of our holly trees and other evergreens. The future beauty of our waysides depends on our wise use of the present supply and close cooperation to prevent its complete destruction."

### Auxiliary To Erect Tree At Hospital

Plans were made to decorate a Christmas tree and place it in the obstetrical ward at the Conway Memorial hospital, by members of Women's auxiliary to the Ouachita Parish Medical society when they met at the Lotus club last week for the monthly luncheon.

Following the serving of a delicious luncheon at a flower adorned, candle-lit table, an interesting business session was held with Mrs. DeWitt Milam, president, presiding. Reports from all the committees were submitted at this time.

It was decided at that this time to not only decorate a Christmas tree but to present gifts to every child in the ward on Christmas morning.

The club's regular quota of tuberculosis seals were disposed of.

The nutrition committee reported that they had cooperated with the other organizations in Monroe. One hundred eating places in and around Monroe were visited and the establishments were asked to serve enriched bread.

A committee was appointed by Mrs. Milam to obtain more information concerning the commemoration fund suggested by the state auxiliary.

Regret was expressed over the absence of the state president, Mrs. Hebert. She was unavoidably detained in New Orleans, and unable to be present as she had planned.

Hostesses responsible for the artistic table decorations and delicious luncheon were Mrs. Tisdale, Mrs. John Snelling, Mrs. Peters and Mrs. Murphey.

Members present were Mrs. W. L. Smith, Mrs. E. L. Carroll, Mrs. DeWitt T. Milam, Mrs. Ralph Armstrong, Mrs. A. Dent Tisdale, Mrs. John Pracher, Mrs. William Bendel, Mrs. D. S. Condie, Mrs. G. A. Varino, Mrs. H. S. Coon, Mrs. John Snelling, Mrs. E. H. Byrd, Mrs. A. L. Peters, Mrs. J. P. Brown, Mrs. J. W. Murphey, Mrs. J. B. Vaughan, Mrs. J. E. Walsworth, Mrs. J. W. Cummnis, Mrs. Hollis T. Rogers, Winnsboro, Mrs. D. M. Moore, Mrs. H. V. Collins, Mrs. Irving Wolff, Mrs. J. Q. Graves, Mrs. M. A. McHenry, and Mrs. A. G. McHenry

### Miss Aline Hill Weds Jake Truman Staples

A wedding characterized by impressive simplicity took place at the St. John Catholic church in Plaquemine, La., December 9, when Miss Aline Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hill became the bride of Mr. Jake Truman Staples, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake J. Staples of Calhoun, La.

The ceremony, witnessed by a few intimate friends and members of the family, was performed by Rev. Father Raine.

Mrs. Fred Grass, aunt of the bride, served as matron of honor and Mr. Bob Staples served as best man.

Mrs. Staples is a graduate of St. Basil's academy and the Lady-of-the-Lake school of nursing in Baton Rouge.

Mr. Staples, a former football star, is a graduate of the Louisiana State University and is a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity.

Mr. and Mrs. Staples are residing in Oak Grove where Mr. Staples is associated with the farm security administration.

### Virginia Louise Sloan To Marry Clyde C. May

Mr. and Mrs. Alton T. Harper announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Virginia Louise Sloan, to Mr. Clyde C. May, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. May. The wedding will take place at the First Baptist Church, West Monroe, December 20.

Miss Sloan is a graduate of Ouachita Parish High school and Bish Mathis Institute. She has been connected with the department of public welfare for the past two years.

Mr. May is a graduate of Northeast Junior College and L. S. U. and is now in the employ of the Hercules Powder plant, Radford, Va., where the couple will make their future home.

### France's Tragic Story Reviewed By Mrs. Pugh

The tragic story of France, "All Gaul is Divided," was dramatically reviewed by Mrs. J. T. Pugh before members of the Miro club who were charmingly entertained in the home of Mrs. C. C. Lindley last week.

Mrs. J. E. Whitfield gave a statistical paper on the mineral resources of Louisiana. She said in part:

"The value of Louisiana's mineral resources is exceeded only by its agricultural products.

"Louisiana ranks as fourth greatest producer of petroleum in the United States. During 1940 it produced a total of 103,065,698 barrels of oil valued at approximately $100,000,000. In proven petroleum reserves the state is outranked only by Texas and California. During the year of 1940, twenty-one new oil fields were discovered in the state. The present rate of discovery indicate that 1941 will equal, if not exceed, the number of new fields found during 1940. Among the major oil fields in the northwest section of the state is Rodessa, one of the largest and most productive in the world. Smaller fields are widely scattered in the coastal section from border to border, and a number have been discovered within the state-owned three-mile limit off the Gulf Coast. The new Eola field near Bunkie and the University field at Baton Rouge indicate future oil development in the central part of the state.

"Ranking next to petroleum is natural gas. A total of 390,625,000 cubic feet of gas, valued at approximately $12,000,000 was produced in Louisiana during 1940, ranking the state third largest producer of gas in the United States. Although no accurate figures are available as to the natural gas reserve in the state, it is apparent that the reserve is enormous. Based on the present demand for natural gas, the reserve can be expected to last for a great many years. No attempt has been made as yet to fully utilize Louisiana's natural gas supplies. Future construction of additional pipelines will undoubtedly do much to remedy this situation and provide markets for the enormous supply available.

"In May, 1905, Louisiana's first known gas in commercial quantities was developed in the Caddo Fields north of Shreveport. The Monroe field is one of the largest in the world. About three-fourths of the gas production was used for domestic and commercial purposes; the rest was transformed into gasoline and into carbon black, of which Louisiana is the second greatest producer in the United States.

"The importance as a sulphur-producing state dates from 1903 when commercial development of the sulphur deposits in Calcasieu parish in the southwestern part of the state was begun.

"The invention which provided the key to the Gulf Coast sulphur deposits is known as the Frasch process. By this method immense deposits, located hundreds of feet below the surface of the ground and not capable of being worked economically under older mining methods, were soon made to yield sulphur of sufficient purity to warrant its direct marketing without the need of any intervening refining process. Production and a rough refining process were thus accomplished in one operation. As mined, the sulphur is in excess of 99 per cent pure. Where chemically pure sulphur is required, little difficulty is experienced in refining the mine products.

"During 1940 Louisiana produced 512,935 long tons of sulphur valued at approximately $5,500,000. The annual production of sulphur in Louisiana is exceeded only by that of Texas. At present, sulphur is being produced only from the Lake Washington dome in Plaquemine parish. However, at least 11 undeveloped sulphur prospects occur in various perishes in the state, chiefly in South Louisiana. A great percentage of this sulphur was converted into sulphuric acid, used extensively in the chemical industries.

Louisiana produced 601,333 tons of salt, valued at approximately $2,000,000 during 1940. It ranks fourth among salt producing states in the United States. The reserve of salt in Louisiana is almost incalculable; anyone of the mines now producing in the state could readily supply all the United States with salt for many years to come. At present, salt is being mined at the Winnfield dome in Winn parish, at the Jefferson Island dome, the Avery Island dome and the Weeks dome, all in Iberia parish.

WILL BE DECEMBER BRIDE . .

Miss Virginia Louise Sloan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton T. Harper, will become the bride of Mr. Clyde C. May, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. May, December 20.

## En Passant

Mr. and Mrs. William Carroll celebrated their fiftieth wedding, or golden anniversary on Thursday. Because of the illness of Mr. Carroll, who has been confined to his bed for the past four months, the anniversary was quietly observed. Intimate friends called to extend their congratulations and offer felicitations.

Mrs. H. R. Saenger and daughter, Marjorie, have returned home from a visit of several weeks in San Antonio, where Mrs. Saenger, one of Monroe's outstanding artists, has been taking special work in portraiture under Charles Rosen of New York City, who is spending the winter in San Antonio.

Interest is centered in the announcement of the marriage of Miss Lois Kennedy, daughter of Mrs. Viola Kennedy, and Mr. R. J. Thompson, son of Mrs. Margaret L. Thompson of West Monroe, at the West Monroe Methodist parsonage, November 28, with the pastor, Dr. C. K. Smith, officiating in the presence of a few intimate friends and members of the family.

The bride wore a teal blue crepe model with black accessories and a corsage of crimson roses and valley lilies.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Benson were the attendants.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson are now at home to their friends at 208 Mitchell lane, West Monroe.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Allen Russell Faust, of New London, Conn., announce the arrival of their first child, a daughter, Carroll Elizabeth, on November 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wedemeyer and infant daughter, Ellyn, Shreveport will arrive today to spend the Yuletide with Mrs. Wedemeyer's mother, Mrs. Louis Goldman. Mrs. Hyman Leibreich, who spent the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Wedemeyer, returned home last week.

The sincere interest of a wide circle of friends is centered in the announcement of the marriage of Miss Maurrell Burson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Burson, to Mr. James K. Thurmon, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Thurmon, November 13.

The ceremony took place at the First Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. L. T. Hastings, officiating in the presence of intimate friends and members of the family.

Beautiful white chrysanthemums banked the altar, chancel rail and organ loft. Tall cathedral tapers in white candelabra burned in the background.

While the guests were being seated the organist, Mrs. Charles Gaushell, rendered a prenuptial concert and accompanied the soloist, Miss Georgia Belle Goza. She sang "At Dawning" and "I Love You Truly."

Mrs. A. R. Smith, wearing a Bahama blue model with brown accessories and a corsage of Talisman roses and Peruvian lilies, served as matron of honor.

Mr. J. D. Allen served in the capacity of best man.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Mr. R. Burson, wore a military blue model with hat, gloves, shoes and purse of brown and a corsage of pink split carnations and sweetheart roses and valley lilies.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Thurmon left on a brief honeymoon and are now at home to their friends at 418 Calypso street, this city.

Out-of-town guests attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Allen of Vicksburg, Miss.

Mrs. Glenn Holland and two daughters, Nancy and Jean, arrived from Baltimore, Md., last week to visit Mrs. Holland's mother, Mrs. P. M. Atkins. They will join Mr. Holland in Atlanta, Ga., where he was recently transferred from Baltimore. He is serving as air line inspector for the United States government.

Mr. and Mrs. Albin Lassiter of Dallas, formerly of this city, announce the arrival of their second son, December 6. Mr. and Mrs. Lassiter reside at 4127 Travis street.

Friends will regret to learn that Miss Florence Powers is a patient in St. Francis sanitarium where she underwent an operation several days ago. Her condition is greatly improved and she will be permitted to receive visitors.

Claiming the sincere interest of a wide circle of friends is the announcement of the marriage of Miss Fannie Wexler to Mr. Harold Miller on Saturday, December 6, 1941. Mr. and Mrs. Miller will make their home in Jackson, Miss.

Mrs. Robert Adams Smith of Baltimore, Md., will be the holiday guest of her mother, Mrs. T. L. Hood, and other relatives.

Among the first students to arrive home for the holidays will be Randolph Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown, who will arrive December 18 from Culver Military college, Culver, Ind.

A wedding characterized by impressive simplicity was solemnized at the First Methodist Church Friday morning December 5, at 10:00 o'clock when Miss Helen Trichel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Trichel, became the bride of Mr. Walter Langley, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Langley, of Dallas, Tex. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. M. Freeman before an arch fashioned of southern smilax and yellow chrysanthemums flanked with seven branched, bronze, candlelabras. While Mr. Max Kulcke played Schubert's "Serenade," the candles were lighted by the ushers, Mr. Max Kulcke, Jr., and Mr. Fay Hudson. Mrs. Edwin Crowley sang, "I Love You Truly." Mrs. J. T. Smith, sister of the bride served as matron of honor. She wore a gold crepe model with brown accessories and a corsage of bronze asters.

The bride, accompanied to the altar by her brother-in-law, Mr. J. T. Smith, wore a lovely Bahama blue model with brown accessories. Her corsage was of white orchids.

Mr. Len W. McCarley served as best man.

The couple will reside in Dallas where Mr. Langley is connected with the Brook Mays Company.

Friends extend their sincere sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Fernandez in the loss of their son, Mr. Louis Fernandez whose death occurred at his home in Memphis, Tenn. Mr. and Mrs. Fernandez were at his bedside two weeks ago and at that time he was reported on the road to recovery. Announcement of his passing on came as a distinct shock.

Mrs. Edward Apperson, president of the Monroe Art Association, announces cancellation of the regular December meeting. The next meeting will be held the second week in January.

Mrs. Adolph Wolff and two sons, A. M. and Leonard Wolff, of New Orleans, formerly of this city, were privileged to meet old friends during their visit in Monroe where they were guests for several days at the Frances Hotel.

Friends will be glad to know that Mr. Bernard Levi is now convalescing nicely from a recent serious illness at St. Francis sanitarium.

Mrs. F. P. Stubbs will spend the week-end with her son, Lieutenant Charles Stubbs at Camp Shelby, Miss.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Opal Rhodes and Mr. W. L. Wilson, December 9 at the home of Rev. I. L. Yeager, who officiated in the presence of a few intimate friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Smelser and little daughter, Katherine, have returned from a two weeks' visit in New Orleans. Mrs. Smelser's sister, Mrs. John Flournoy of Shreveport, was also a member of the party.

Mrs. John H. Coulson of West Monroe is anxiously awaiting news of her son, Private, first class, Billy Rocha, who is stationed with the United States marine corps at Midway, between Hawaii and Guam.

Mrs. D. L. Nicol, president of Ouachita parish P.-T. A., announces that no regular meeting of the P.-T. A. will be held in December.

Mrs. Melanie Meyer, who spends each summer in New York City, has returned to Monroe for the winter season and is at home to her friends at the Frances hotel. Mrs. Meyer was accompanied to Monroe by her sister, Mrs. Julia Broda and Mrs. Freida Lippmin who are also making their home at the Frances hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sumners of Sicily Island announce the arrival of a son, DeWitt Lee, in their home December 2. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. B. DeWitt and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Sumners.

Colonel J. B. Thornhill, who had planned to spend Christmas with Mrs. Thornhill in this city, is now en route to Wilmington, N. C., where he will be stationed for the time being. He has been transferred from Camp Blanding, Fla.

Miss Martha Renaud has been removed to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Renaud, on Filer street, from St. Francis sanitarium, where she underwent an appendectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Tierney and two children of Wichita, Kans., have taken a house in Natchez, Miss., for an indefinite period. Mrs. Tierney and children will be the holiday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cobb and will be joined later by Mr. Tierney.

Ensign James Brothers, who has just received his wings as a member of the United States Navy air corps, is spending a few days with his parents. He is en route to Norfolk, Va., where he has been assigned to the United States cruiser Yorktown.

Mrs. Meyer Greenwald left Thursday morning for Wichita Falls, Tex., to spend the holidays with her sister and family. Mr. Greenwald will join her for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo McIntosh Smith will leave for Paris, Tenn., immediately following the presentation of the Little Theater production, "Margin For Error," to spend the Yuletide with Mrs. Smith's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Elroy Scruggs. Mr. Smith is director of the Monroe Little Theater.

Ensign Burt Sperry who has just received his wings as a member of the United States Navy air corps, is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Gladys Sperry. He is en route from Miami, Fla., to San Diego, Calif. He will be stationed on board the United States cruiser, Enterprise.

Sue Dickard, a member of the senior class of Neville High school, has been chosen by the faculty to represent that school in the good citizenship pilgrimage to Baton Rouge next February. The pilgrimage is sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution. Sue is president of the Library club and reporter for the student council. She is also the council representative to the P.-T. A., and a staff member of the "Sizzler," the school paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Howe of DeRidder are guests in the home of Mrs. Howe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Haynes. Mrs. Howe was formerly Miss Libby Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sherrard announce the arrival of their second child, a daughter, Della Anne, at St. Francis Sanitarium, December 12. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sherrard of Ruston.

Mrs. E. C. Gibson returned home last week from Washington, where she visited her brother, Captain James E. Mangum.

Mrs. Earl Hine of Tuinucu, Cuba, and New Iberia, La., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Underwood Fourmy. Mrs. Hine is a sister of Mr. Fourmy.

Roy Gates, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gates, 404 Linderman avenue, West Monroe, is recovering from an attack of appendicitis in the Vaughan-Wright-Bendel clinic. He will be removed to his home early this week.

### Current Literature Club Holds Meeting

A glittering Christmas tree, holly branches, and numerous jolly little red Santa Clause candles were used attractively in decorating the spacious dining room of Mrs. G. B. Watkins' home, Wednesday, when she and Mrs. J. E. Bryan entertained the Current Literature club with a four course luncheon.

Mrs. Mike John, Jr., chairman, arranged an interesting program for the afternoon. Mrs. Jordan Barton read a short Christmas prayer, after which Mrs. Bryan gave an inspirational talk on "Spiritual Values in the Home." Mrs. R. F. Seiler chose for her review, the humorous new novel "Low Man on a Totem Pole" by H. Allen Smith; saying in part: "This is truly one of the most entertaining humorous books to be published in some time. It is a book that will do much to lift the reader's spirits in these dark hours of peril. Fred Allen, radio and screen actor, writes a delightful introduction to the book and which gives the reader a quick insight to some of the humorous incidents that are related throughout the book. Mr. Allen says in part: 'By profession H. Allen Smith is a newspaperman. By choice he is a biographer to the dispensable man. His routine work on the paper is essentially a side line. On his way to an assignment Smith's beady eye will fluoroscope his immediate vicinity. His nose samples each breeze for a chance scent for interview fodder. Screwballs are his specialty. Smith never knows where his next screwball is coming from. The world is his laboratory, the human race his clinic.

" 'If there is one man in the world who knows how the other half lives, (which half escapes me at the moment) and writes about it that man is H. Allen Smith. Mr. Smith has interviewed people both renound and obscure; Einstein, Gypsy Rose Lee, Nicholas Murry Butler and Sally Rand, Sunday-school teachers and showgirls reveal themselves to Mr. Smith's inner eye as ordinary mortals. His book is a panorama of unlikely people who exist, of inconceivable things that actually happen, of the commonplace rarities of our frenzied epoch. H. Allen Smith's record of a busy life minding other people's business is the most hilarous book of 1941 and a permanent addition to the annals of humorous Americans.' "

Following the program the gifts piled high under the Christmas tree were distributed among the guests. Each club member present donated a toy to be turned over to the Salvation Army for under-priviledged children.

The following members were present: Mrs. Jordan Barton, Mrs. M. J. Carbone, Mrs. R. L. Conway, Mrs. J. Leon Dennis, Mrs. Harmon Harris, Mrs. Mike John, Jr., Mrs. J. M. Menefee, Mrs. John Naylor, Mrs. R. F. Seiler, Mrs. Earl Stovall, Mrs. A. L. Vandergriff, Mrs. Bill Thompson, Mrs. William Whitfield, Mrs. W. O. Webb, and the hosteses.

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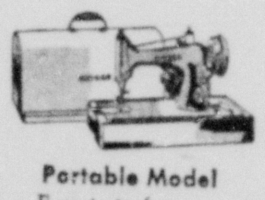

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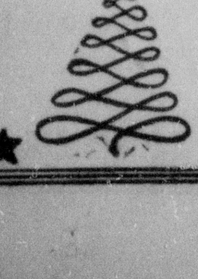

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Dr. Frank Kingdom, who headed the recent Bible Week movement, said: "The teachings of the Bible are the foundation of our society and our way of life. Our ability to preserve our democracy will rest on the same foundation. Moral force is stronger than any man-made machine."

No finer gift can be purchased for a Christmas gift than a book. There's always a book published that will please.

A recent visit to the Ouachita Parish Public library on Jackson street was really a revelation. In the room set aside for children were shelves filled with books for boys and girls—stories of adventure for the boys, and such lovable stories as "A Place For Ann" by Phyllis Whitney; "Success in Reserve," by Marjory Hall and "Career for Jennifer" by Adele De Leeuw.

Not since 1919 when Book Week began, in a world recovering from the first World war, have children's books seemed so important. Those who serve the reading interests of children today must be continually aware of their responsibility in bringing to boys and girls information and attitudes which will form a basis for clear thinking and develop courage, loyalty and understanding. American children are blessed that they of all the children in the world have such a wealth of good reading matter.

Boys and girls who cherish books are greatly inspired by them to live heroically. "The Man Who Could Not Wait," a biography of Aaron Burr by Mary T. Carroll, gives a fair treatment of this famous man, so hasty, headstrong and brilliant. Constance Burnett has written about Hans Christian Anderson in "The Shoemaker's Son" which is a good, critical biography of the man who was so frequently misunderstood in his own times. "Young Winston Churchill" by Richard Harding Davis is the story of the youthful days of the man who now guides the British empire.

Boys will enjoy two exciting novels of war at sea—"Captain Paul" by Edward Ellsberg and "Captain from Connecticut" by C. S. Forester. Other thrilling adventure stories are "Tall Timber" by Stewart H. Holbrook, a saga of the lumberjacks; "World Series" by John Tunis which will always be read with great enthusiasm.

For the air-minded and guardians of America these titles are ever popular: "Aviation from Shop to Sky," John Floherty; "Building and Flying Model Airplanes" by the Air Youth of America; "Fighting Ships of the U. S. A.," by Lieutenant Blakeslee which discusses all branches of the navy; and "Tally-Ho! Yankee in a Spitfire," which relates breath-taking adventures in the R. A. F.

Mr. Clifton Fadiman, one of the shrewdest of contemporary literary appraisers, has listed ten books which he believes will be "most universally alive 500 years from now." (Majority are children's books.) They are the plays of Shakespeare, "Moby Dick," "Gulliver's Travels," "Robinson Crusoe," "Alice in Wonderland," "Huckleberry Finn," "Little Women," some novel of Dickens (probably "David Copperfield" or "Pickwick Papers"), "Treasure Island" and the Mother Goose Rhymes.

## Rev. Freeman Addresses Barkdull Faulk P.-T. A.

"The home is the oldest of the social institutions and the Christmas season is the time when home ties are strengthened," according to Rev. A. M. Freeman, pastor of the First Methodist church who addressed members of the Barkdull Faulk P.-T. A. at their December meeting last week.

Dr. Freeman said in part: "Home should be the meeting place for every member of the family on Christmas. At this time the home ties are strengthened, childhood days are recalled and those reunited are made happy."

"Families should learn to talk together, sing together, work together, play together and read together. Home is the place where good taste in reading should be cultivated. Parents should weed out the cheap and the shoddy literature and surround the family with the very best magazines, books and papers.

"Above all, home is a place where religion should be learned and lived daily."

Mrs. George Varino presided over the program and introduced the school chorus. Under the direction of Miss Genive Castles, the chorus sang several lovely Christmas carols. Mrs. Gibson was the accompanist.

During the business meeting, reports were given by Mrs. J. E. Bryan, council members, and representatives of the budget and consumer education committees.

The meeting adjourned, and the hospitality committee served refreshments during the social hour which followed.

FAMILIAR SCENE AT PUBLIC LIBRARY . . .

Children can be found daily at the Ouachita Public library enjoying a quiet hour in the room set aside for them. On the shelves are found books of adventure, aviation, submarines, travel, and many, many others that open a window upon a world of wonder. Life can never be dull for the child who has such a library at his or her command. Children always find a friendly welcome awaiting them at the library where courteous attendants make suggestions and find them the book best suited to their needs. Not in all Monroe is there another place where children are so gloriously entertained. Books, found by children on the public library shelves redeem their idleness, cure loneliness and unlock windows in the west that look toward the future. Pictures fade, buildings decay, landmarks perish, but a good book is ours forever.

## Vienna

Mrs. W. F. Rodgers has returned from Shreveport where she made the acquaintance of a little granddaughter, Sherry Lynn Edelen. Mrs. Edelen is the former Miss Florence Rodgers.

Dr. Houghton Davidson attended a football game at College Station, Tex., Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. Tom Leachman and Mr. Frank Wheelis of Marion visited friends here Sunday. Rev. Leachman will give full time service to the Marion Baptist church this year.

Mrs. Edith Walters, school principal and daughter, Jean, were guests of Mrs. Walter's mother, Mrs. L. F. Martin the past week-end.

## Christmas Calendar

**Monday**

Joint meeting of American Legion and auxiliary at legion home, 8 p.m.

Meeting of Review club with Mrs. Ben Breard, 2:30 p.m.

Meeting of Miro Book club with Mrs. C. R. Tidwell, 2:30 p.m.

Miss Geneve Castles' Freshmen Girl Reserve Club of the Y. W. C. A. will meet at the home of Camille Hancock, 1008 North Second street, at 4:30 p.m.

The Residence Girls' Club of the Y. W. C. A. will have their Christmas party at the "Y."

The Louise McGuire chapter of the O. E. S. will meet Monday at 7:30 p.m. Officers will be installed.

**Monday**

The Enzelian class will hold its Christmas party at the home of Mrs. L. J. Wilson, 3612 Blanks, Monday at 7 p.m.

Meeting of Literary Guild with Mrs. P. L. Perot, 2:30 p.m.

**Monday—December 22**

Marriage of Miss Elethia Edwards and Mr. James Douglas Kelly at the First Baptist church, 7:30 p.m. Friends are invited through this medium.

**Tuesday**

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church will meet in circles as follows: No. 1, Mrs. E. K. Hunt, 2107 South Grand; No. 2, Mrs. C. G. Alexander, 2304 Gordon; No. 3, Mrs. J. B. Evans, 1200 South Third; No. 4, Mrs. J. C. Richardson, 1000 South Third; No. 5, Mrs. Jim Slaughter, 409 South Second; No. 6, Mrs. Earl Rothermel, 208 Louise Anne; No. 7, Mrs. M. V. Clark, 804 North Eighth; No. 8, Mrs. A. H. Jones, 303 Arkansas; No. 9, Mrs. J. R. Fuller, 215 Roselawn; No. 10, Mrs. W. T. Davis, 1610 North Second; No 11, Mrs. L. G. Wilkinson, 3804 Spurgeon drive; No. 12, Mrs. C. C. Colvert, 221 Chauvin; No. 13, Mrs. W. B. Mangham, 209 Smith.

Program meeting of the Presbyterian auxiliary 3 p.m.

Circles of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of Stone Avenue Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Monroe McKeithen at 2:30 p.m.

Program meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church. 3 p.m.

The Tres Angelus Club of the Girl Reserves will meet at home "Y" at 4:30 p.m.

Dancing party at the Crystal Club honoring C. Q. M. employes of the Dixie Ordnance Work. Tech Collegians will supply the music. Friends are invited. 9 to 1.

The Christmas party of the Monroe Literary club will be held at the Frances hotel, Mrs. D. N. Barron, hostess. 8 p.m.

Mrs. John Sherrouse and Mrs. Gordon Cummings at home, 10 to 12 a.m., at the Sherrouse home on DeSiard road.

**Wednesday**

Dixie club, O. E. S., will meet with Mrs. G. C. Cornett, 410 Sherrouse avenue, Wednesday, December 17, at 7:30 p.m.

Junior Knitters Christmas party in the home of Mrs. W. W. Stevens, 9:30 a.m.

The Business and Professional Girls' Club and the Yo-Wo-Ca Club of the Y. W. C. A. will have a joint Christmas program and party at the "Y" at 6:30 p.m. At this meeting the clubs will observe a "white Christmas" service.

Welcome Branch Book club's Christmas party and exchange of gifts in the home of Mrs. V. S. Garnett, 1606 North Second street, Mrs. H. V. Collins and Mrs. Henson Coon, co-hostesses, 2:30 p.m.

**Thursday**

Special program meeting of the Neville P.-T. A. All members urged to attend. Important business to be discussed. 3 p.m.

The Gamma Rho Club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4:30 p.m.

Meeting of Readers Clique with Mrs. Mike John, Jr. 2:30 p.m.

Christmas party of the Junior Musical Coterie in home of Mrs. J. E. Walsworth, 301 Park Avenue, 7 p.m.

**Friday**

All of the Girl Reserves of the Y. W. C. A. will have their annual "white Christmas" service, Christmas program and party at the "Y" at 6:30 p.m.

Y's Men's annual Christmas ball at Crystal Club. Benefit of underprivileged school children. The public is invited. 9 p.m.

The First Baptist church will have the annual Christmas program at 7:45 p.m. Dr. J. W. McGavock, of Chile, will be the speaker. The public is invited.

**Wednesday, December 24**

Christmas Eve dancing party at the Crystal club. 9 p.m.

## St. Joseph

The December meeting of the Episcopal Auxiliary was held at the community house with Mrs. Marable Harper as hostess. The club room where the meeting took place was brightened with a vase holding nandina and bowls holding clusters of chrysanthemums, which were placed in different parts of the room. After the regular business session, a report on the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Louisiana was given by Mrs. J. Dean Maurer. "Christmas in a Christian Home" was the subject of a talk by Rev. J. Dean Maurer. The meeting closed with a prayer and benediction pronounced by Rev. Maurer. A social hour followed. A delicious salad course with tea and cake was served by the hostess, Mrs. Marable Harper. The members present were: Mrs. Magruder Adams, Mrs. Albert Bondurant, Mrs. Albert G. Bondurant, Mrs. Fred Cassil, Mrs. Richard H. Whitney, Mrs. Thomas M. Wade, Jr., Mrs. Offney Hornsby, Mrs. Howard Jones, and Miss Marion Curry. The rector, Rev. J. Dean Maurer and Mrs. Maurer of Tallulah, La., were guests.

The Baptist W. M. U. held their regular meeting at the church. The program presented was as follows: (1) Devotional, song and prayer led by Mrs. A. N. Murray; (2) scripture reading, Romans eighth and prayer, Mrs. Viola Allen; (3) Business session; (4) prayer, Mrs. X. T. Matthews.

Miss May Young of Chattanooga, Tenn., was a guest of relatives in St. Joseph for several days recently.

Mrs. Newton Sebastian of Ferriday, and her little son, Tobin, with others in the party were guests of friends here on the last of the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Evans had as their guests for dinner and the day, Brigidier General Steve Alford and Mr. John de Armond both of Baton Rouge.

Mrs. Marable Harper was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harrison Miller at Highland, La., for the day, recently.


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Wholesale fun of the home-spun variety is good for men, women and children of all ages. Proof of this was made evident last week when members of the Ouachita Parish P.-T. A. entertained with their first annual carnival. A program sufficiently diversified to please every one, young and old, was offered.

While members of the younger generation danced to the lilting strains of music supplied, complimentary, by Bob Church and members of his orchestra, the grown-ups played bingo in the school cafeteria.

Later in the evening the entire assemblage was entertained with a floor show presented by talented pupils from the Roan school of dancing. Miss Violet Ethridge served as accompanist. Those who contributed their talents were: Betty Murdock, Diane DuCote, Rose Mary McGinn, Rita Church, Anna May Johnson, Jack Freeman.

An outstanding feature of the evening's entertainment was the "Stunt" program in the school auditorium presented by the pupils of the primary grades. The clever little comedy, "That Funny Old Clown," was presented by Bobbie Bolden, J. E. Peters, Bobby Harrison, Jackie McMullen, Dewey Faught, Jimmie Stricklin, Quinton Wilson, Tommy Lee Wrenn, Tommy Minniear, Lee Agerton, Leroy Severance, Anthony Ditto, Richard Cotton, Ted Barton, George Walker, Frank Mobley, Bobby Johnston, Speed Bancroft Charles Carraway, Wayne Pearce, Norman Goza, David Pearce, Dennis Hemphill, Olan Black, Buck Brown, Robert Minniear, and John Culpepper.

"The Whopper Club," a comedy skit, featured, Douglas Brown, Dewey Slater, Joe Bales, Marquette Boatright, John Rae Sims, Joseph Shipman, Wilson Folden, Edward DeLoach, and Wayne McCarty; "Adam and Eve and the Apple," Fifth grade—Betty Jane Moore, Christine Tyler, Elizabeth Ann Mulhern, Charles Russell, E. J. Sievers, Willoughby Thomas, Bill Rodriguez, and Eddye Jean Quinn. Another skit, "The T-Model Ford," featured Yvonne Humphries, Thomas Hays, Yancy Durden, Harvey Baskin, Dewey Mobley, Buddy Swain, Harold Riggs, Jack Jones, and Curtis Knight; "Who's Afraid?" Sixth grade—Jo Anne Severance, Myra Anne Wilson, and C. B. Welch; "John Brown's Body," Fifth grade—Roy Aston, Ochiltree Bancroft, James Boultt, Dan Dennett, Edward Elliott, Don Gannaway, E. J. Graves James Hall, Elmer London, Joyce Cranford, Betty Sue Dixon, Irma Jean Dowdey, Marjorie Dunn, Joan Faught, Juanita Humphrey, Nancy Johnson, Norma Lou Kearby, Betty Maddux, Marjorie McCoy, Alma McMillican, and Jean Phelps.

"An Eskimo Tragedy," was presented by: William McMullen, Marguerite Lamkin, Conrad Norris, Jack Inabnet, Jack Liles, C. G. McHenry, Charles Deland, Marna Hynum, Maxine McKenzie, Marjorie McKeither, Melvin Matthews, George Lester, Billie Landrum, Bill Crowe, and Frederick Billhorn.

"South American Dance," a colorful number featured Arabella Bancroft, Angylyn Swift, Betsy Ann Green, Lois Ward, Elmer Slagle, Richard Watson, Ned Wilson, and David Welsh; "There'll Always Be An England," Sixth grade—Barbara Booth, Belva Jo Darden, Clifford Brandin, Juanita Dickerson, Julian Elliott, Dorothy Fern Petty, Donald Conerly, Jackie Angell, Elizabeth Ann Farr, Betty Carter, Gloria Young Green, Danny Christman, Bob Carter, Ester Ewing, Jean Bower, Ann Bornman, Emma Jean Anderson, Virginia Cole, George Gabriel, and Elmer Leo Foy.

Mrs. John Young, general chairman, is to be complimented for the splendid success of the first annual carnival.

Mrs. S. E. Morris, chairman of the bingo committee, was assisted by. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rothermel, Mrs. C. W. Williams, Mrs. W. H. Shifflette, Mrs. B. A. Hynum and Mrs. W. A. Whitfield, Jr.

Mrs. R. W. Church, chairman of the dance, assisted by Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Young is also due considerable credit.

The teachers of the grammar school and Mr. Joe Craig are deserving of praise for their splendid cooperation. Mrs. D. L. Nicol, chairman of ticket sales and committee, Mrs. Ben Rush, Mrs. William Rodriguez, Mrs. Roy C. Welch, Mrs. T. J. Carter, Mrs. W. E. Wilson, Mrs Don Donnett, Mrs. Charles Swain and Mrs. A. C. Ranson also gave valuable assistance.

Credit is also due Mrs. W. C. Curry and members of the refreshment committee, Mrs. King Hunt, Mrs. S. Sconyers, Mrs. A. R. Bates, Mrs. Robert Davis, Mrs. P. T. Brooks, Mrs. E. E. Eaves, Mrs. Beulah Kennedy, and Mrs. C. C. Colvert. Mrs. G. B. Wilson was in charge of the fish pond.

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## Winnsboro

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hanna are privileged to have Mr. Hanna's mother of Jackson, Miss., with them for a visit.

Mrs. Clyde Honeycutt has returned home after spending three weeks with friends and relatives in Kinder, and Port Arthur and Beaumont, Tex., where she attended the south Texas state fair.

Mrs. Mack Bradley spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Mack Bradley, Jr., in Vicksburg.

Mrs. Frank Purvis of Rayville was a Sunday guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neil D. Womble.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Glover spent Sunday in Alexandria.

Mrs. A. J. Funderburk and Miss Marjorie Funderburk attended the L. S. U.-Auburn game and spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Graves and Mrs. Rebecca Glasgow visited in McGehee, Ark., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Meredith of Grayson visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dye and son Maurice spent the week-end in Shreveport.

Mr. Roy Chandler of Alexandria visited his sister, Mrs. R. E. Applewhite Tuesday.

Miss Mildred Pott accompanied by Miss Ida Lee King, Betty Ruth and "Brother" King of Columbia spent the week-end in New Orleans.

Miss Sallie Holstein attended the L. S. U.-Auburn game in Baton Rouge and spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Holstein, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Yelvie Cuney of Harrisonburg spent the week-end in Winnsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nelson went to New Orleans Sunday where Mrs. Nelson attended the state teachers' convention.

Walter Woods and sons attended the L. S. U.-Auburn football game in Baton Rouge Saturday.

A recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Moore, Jr., was Mrs. Moore's mother, Mrs. T. E. Skirvin, of Clarks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Moore, Emmett Moore and Miss Mary Minta Moore, spent Sunday in Bastrop with Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Reiley.

Miss Alice Lassiter was a week-end guest of Miss Betty Mason of Wisner.

Leo Lowentritt spent several days last week at Horseshoe plantation near Tchula, Miss.

Mr. Moise Bloch was accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Bloch, all of New Orleans for a week-end visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Kahn. Mrs. Bloch and little daughter, Judith, returned with them after several days' visit here.

Henry Lea Hyman of Baton Rouge was a week-end visitor in Winnsboro.

Friends of Mrs. A. D. Meyer are glad she is recuperating at her home after a recent operation at the Winnsboro sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Demarcus McDuff are located in their new home, having purchased the Arthur Lewis Rhodes house.

Mrs. Bob Graves is confined to her home with an attack of mumps.

Mrs. T. B. McDuff and little son, Burk, Misses Martha Jo Brothers and Velma Nelson spent the week-end with relatives and friends in Ruston.

Mrs. George V. Cotton is a patient in the Winnsboro sanitarium. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Harper have just returned from a visit with Mr. Harper's sister-in-law, Mrs. Cora Harper and children in Beaumont, Tex. The group attended the fair in Beaumont while there. Mr. and Mrs. Harper also visited relatives in Shreveport en route home.

Mrs. Roy Scriber, who spent two weeks in Winnsboro visiting her mother, Mrs. R. T. Walden, returned to her home in Baton Rouge Sunday with her husband, who spent the week-end here.

Miss Susan Pardue and Mrs. Pearl Butler atended the state teachers' convention in New Orleans as delegates from the Franklin parish unit. Miss Pardue is vice-president of the Louisiana Teachers association and presided over the Sunday evening vesper service.

The Methodist Woman's Society of Christian service met at the church this week for an interesting program on the topic, "Things That Make for Peace," under the leadership of Mrs. G. A. Wiggers. The subject of study was presented by Mrs. H. S. Trammell, emphasizing America's responsibility for world peace.

Mrs. Raymond Taliaferro gave the scripture lesson, and a meditation poem was read by Mrs. C. W. Berry. A thoughtful prayer for world cooperation and peace was led by Mrs. T. W. Stodghill.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Wiggins spent the week-end in Sikes, La., with Mrs. Wiggins' parents.

Mrs. Ogden Kemp of Monroe spent a few days of this week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lazarus.

Mrs. James I. Smith was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. Joe E. Scroggs in West Monroe.

Mrs. Jessie McDowell of Buffalo, N. Y. is visiting Mrs. Susan Brown and other friends here before going to Alexandria for the Xmas holidays.

Mr. H. G. Carruth of McComb, Miss., visited his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hatfield last week.

Mrs. D. P. McDuff, Jr., Mrs. Denzil Millen, Mrs. T. B. McDuff and son, Burk, were joined in Monroe by Mrs. Ogden Kemp last Thursday for a visit with Mrs. Lillian Richardson and Mrs. Eddie Evans in Ruston. They attended the Tech-Centenary game.

Mrs. W. P. Sellers entertained her bridge club last Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. N. L. Moore. Those present besides Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Sellers were Mrs. C. L. Moore, Jr., Mrs. Berry Gardner, Mrs. J. S. Gilbert, Mrs. Sidney Benson, and Mrs. S. N. Butler. The hostess served a chicken spaghetti course.

The Winnsboro knitting club met with Mrs. Harold Gentry recently with four members of the Fort Necessity club as guests. A full afternoon of knitting sweaters was enjoyed by the group. During a short intermission, applesauce cake and coffee was served to the following: Mesdames Sidney Benson, B. I. Berry, J. Davis Brown, Oscar Kincaid, Lee Wooldridge, Rob Simon, L. E. May, W. W. Eckhardt, Joe Hair, D. P. McDuff, Jr., and A. J. Funderburk.

The Baptist Woman's Missionary society met at the church Tuesday for a monthly program with the topic for discussion being: "The Urgent Need of the Gospel in Africa." Mrs. B. S. Landis, Sr., presided over the meeting and Mrs. Dona Terry gave an inspiring devotional, followed by discussions on the needs of Africa from the standpoint of religion, education and health given by Mrs. N. L. Hower, Mrs. Walters and Mrs. Guy Kincaid.

Rev. Dana Terry, pastor of the First Baptist church of Winnsboro, Mrs. Terry and members of the local church are expected to attend sessions of the Louisiana Baptist convention to be held in the First Baptist church in Shreveport, November 25-27.

Members of the congregations of the Winnsboro and Baskin Presbyterian churches with their pastor, Rev. Harold G. Wise were among 198 persons who attended a district conference held at the First Presbyterian church in Monroe Sunday evening. The program was broadcast over KMLB, Monroe.

Attending the meeting from Winnsboro were: Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Adams, Mrs. Jack Carpenter, Miss Edna Mae Casteel and Rev. and Mrs. Harold G. Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Richardson spent the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives in Rosedale, Miss.

Mrs. Marcus Kaufman of Rosedale, Miss., is spending several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Meyer.

Mr. Jesse Womble has returned to the Winnsboro sanitarium for treatment.

Dinner guests of Mrs. Willis Berry besides her family on Thanksgiving day were Mr. H. H. Reese of Baskin and Miss Bernice Reese of Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman McConnell of Alexandria were here for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Bill Gilbert, Jr., of New Orleans was the week-end guest of Joe Hair, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Barr and Miss Olivia Barr of Farmerville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Mullins.

J. B. Evans, Jr., and Mrs. J. B. Evans, Sr., spent several days last week in Arcadia and Ruston.

Mrs. B. A. Byargeon and son, Robert Bernard, spent Thanksgiving day with Mrs. Byargeon's mother, Mrs. R. L. Holland, in Oak Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bradshaw spent the week-end in Baton Rouge.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tucker of Alexandria spent the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives in Winnsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Cuney and sons, John A. and "Sonny," of Baton Rouge visited relatives and friends here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Scott and son, Ray, of Baton Rouge visited in Winnsboro during the week-end. They were accompanied by Mrs. C. L. Guice and daughters, also of Baton Rouge, who spent the week-end with Mrs. A. F. Walvoord.

Miss Billie Parker of Alexandria spent several days last week with relatives and friends in Winnsboro and Oak Ridge.

Miss June Lazarus spent several days last week with Miss Edna Farley in Wisner.

Sidney Benson is here from Memphis, Tenn., to be with his family for a few days.

Rev. and Mrs. Paul Jones and Miss Vivian Pauline Jones of Clarks and Misses Mary Ann and Frances Parker of Rayville were dinner guests of Mrs. N. L. Parker last Thursday.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Miss Zelda Goulette, whose engagement and approaching marriage to Mr. Wildred Glen Johnson has just been announced by her sister, Mrs. Jerry Jordan. The marriage will take place on Christmas day.

## Farmerville

The lovely new home of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Cummings in Farmerville was most attractive Friday avening when they entertained their bridge club with a delicious chicken-spaghetti supper.

Pink radiance roses and white chrysanthemums were placed throughout the living room, where the guests were assembled around the bridge tables. Bridge was played during the evening, at which Mr. Stein Baughman and Mrs. Mike Smith of Monroe, were winners of the high score awards. Those enjoying Mr. and Mrs. Cummings' hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. Stein Baughman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ray James, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Albritton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Preaus, Mr. and Mrs. Armond F. Rabun, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jacobs, Mrs. John W. Taylor and Mrs. Mike Smith of Monroe.

Mrs. J. D. Gillum and children of Anguilla, Miss., are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gillum and other relatives.

Mrs. Sue Hickman of Newport, Ark., is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Tucker.

Miss Leita Heard of Bernice was the guest of Mrs. Armond F. Rabun Friday.

Mrs. E. J. Upshaw and little son, Elton, Jr., visited relatives at Junction City last week.

Mrs. Emma Lee Pillard, Mrs. Lena Haile and Miss Kate Cooper of Bonham, Texas, spent last week in Farmerville in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hall.

Mrs. Darrell Willet of Alexandria has returned home after a visit in Farmerville with her aunt, Miss Bertha Cobb.

The sun room of the home of Mrs. H. G. Fields was a beautiful setting for the bridge party with which she entertained her club Tuesday. Mrs. Jim Futch was presented a lovely pottery vase for high score. A delicious chicken-spaghetti and salad course was served at the close of the spirited games to Mrs. H. Howard, Miss Reita Hartman, Mrs. W. C. Tugwell, Mrs. Luther Tettleton, Mrs. Jim Futch Mrs. Armond F. Rabun, Mrs. Elton Upshaw, Mrs. J. T. Green and Mrs. Ben M. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brantley of Arcadia were guests of Mrs. Brantley's grandmother, Mrs. M. W. Ramsey recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnston of Rayville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Smith Thursday.

Miss Hilda Fuller of Baton Rouge was the guest of Mrs. F. W. Murphy Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Mike Smith and little daughter, Mary Ann, have returned to their home in Monroe after a visit here with her mother, Mrs. E. L. Ramsey.

Mrs. M. L. Gill, and Miss Maude Selig of Monroe and Mrs. H. William McClary of Fort Benning, Ga., were guests of Miss Reita Hartman Sunday.

Billie Joe Booth has returned to Jonesville after spending his vacation in Farmerville with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Booth.

Mrs. Theadus Griffin and little daughter, of Sterlington spent last week here with Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Griffin.

Mr. James Fenton of Alexandria spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. Georgie Fenton.

Miss Audrey Price of Ruston was the guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Booth for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Williamson Pipes of Collinston were guests in the home of Mrs. Pipes' grandmother, Mrs. J. D. Baughman Sunday.

Mrs. Oran Russel and son, and Mr. Ralph Ward of Overton, Tex., are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Ward.

Miss Martha Carolyn Upshaw of Monroe is here visiting her father, Mr. E. J. Upshaw, and Mrs. Upshaw.

Mrs. Luther Tettleton and little son, Johnny, and Mrs. J. R. James spent Friday in Shreveport.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Love have returned from New Orleans where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McGhee.

Mrs. James Ramsey and children of Haughton have returned home after a visit in Farmerville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert James and other relatives.

Don Faulkner of Shreveport was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hill for the week-end.

Mrs. Lonnie Couch and little son of Little Rock have returned home after a two weeks visit in Farmerville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Beal.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Barr and Miss Olivia Barr spent Sunday at Winnsboro as guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Mullens.

Mrs. Duke Selig is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Eric Gambrell, at Dallas, Tex., for awhile.

Miss Florinell Francis had returned to Baton Rouge after a visit here with her father, Dr. C. C. Francis.

Mrs. Don Rea of Topeka, Kan., and Miss Dorothy Palmer, of Shreveport, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Palmer last week.

Mrs. Bob Coffy and son, Bobby, of Longview, Tex., and Mrs. Herman Michael of Monroe and Mr. and Mrs. Herby Moak and daughter of Monroe were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Edwards Saturday.

VISITING IN CHICAGO . . .

Miss Dorothy Eady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Eady, left last week for Chicago where she will spend the Christmas season with relatives.

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# *Literary Group Hears Miss Myrtle Rogers*

## Principal Of Georgia Tucker School Addresses Club On 'Women In History'

The Monroe Literary club held its regular meeting Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Carey Holmes. In the absence of the president, Mrs. A. B. Colmer, vice-president, presided over a brief business session and reports of officers were given. An offering of $3.25 was donated to the Good Fellows fund. Mrs. P. E. Massey, program chairman, presented Miss Myrtle Rogers, principal of Georgia Tucker school, who spoke on "Women in History."

Miss Rogers said in part:

"All women are in history but few make the headlines. Beginning with Biblical records, we find Eve was first woman to make headlines in history. By her sin of eating the forbidden fruit in the Garden of Eden she has been pointed ever afterward as the one responsible for the downfall of man. Sarah, Abraham's wife, was very influential in the government of her times. Then there were Rebecca, Isaac's wife, Hanna, mother of Samuel, Delilah, Deborah, the phophetess, Ruth, Naomi, Orpha, Mary Magdaline, Elizabeth, mother of John the Baptist, Mary the mother of Jesus, all who exerted powerful influence on conditions of their times.

"Coming to profane history, who does not know of the headlines Cleopatra made and the mighty power she held over two kingdoms?

"In European history, Catherine de Medici, wife of Henry the Second of France, who went into the gayest, most luxurious, most immoral, most cultured Court in Europe when she was only 14 years old, wielded a terrific influence on the events for years to follow and was described as having courage, humor, acuteness, immense ambition and less conscience and fewer scruples of any woman who ever lived.

"Queen Christiana of Sweden, another headline maker, was made her father's successor at the age of four and was educated as a man, trained for the throne, was very brilliant, energetic, a great student. The Peace of Westphalia, that ended the 30 Years War, was due to the statesmanship of this girl of 22 years. Some of these women although making headlines had a bad influence but the reign of "good Queen Victoria" of England is remembered as the one whose life at court was marked by purity and virtue. Poverty and misery were her problems and she accomplished much good during her lifetime.

Mary, Queen of Scots, and Henrietta Matia, Queen of England, were also important in history.

"Coming to American women, Dr. Mary E. Wooley is a manysided character. She was teacher of Bible and president of Mt. Holyoke college, author of many books. She urged travel and study in other countries and has served as head of many important organizations. Frances Perkins, United States secretary of labor, since 1933 has been active for years in writing, speaking and working for labor legislation and has served on many boards connected with the labor situation. She has been described as 'grim, polite and unimpressed.' Those for and against Miss Perkins recognize her strength of character and her devotion to the truth. Although it is conceded that she has made mistakes, her goal of more pay, more comfort and more security for the ordinary worker attests to her earnestness.

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt stands out as the greatest persident's wife since Dolly Madison. She has written six books, traveled 280,000 miles, written a million words, given away over half a million dollars and shaken as many hands. The Gallup poll in January 1939 showed 68 per cent Americans approve of her and in 1940 she was given the nation's first annual award for distinguished service 'in the cause of American Social Progress.' Women are making headlines in history today as never before.

"But making headlines is not so important to the ordinary woman as one's attitude towards the main issues of the era. What is your attitude toward fascism, communism, nazism, liberalism, conservatism, isolationsim, interventionism, minority groups, labor and management, migrants, negroes, Jews, Westbrook Pegler?"

Mrs. Massey then introduced Mrs. Davis Braden, assistant Home Demonstration agent of Ouachita parish, who spoke briefly on "Nutrition."

Mrs. Braden said in part:

"Ten days ago when you first asked me to speak to you this country was at peace. Ten days ago there was a terrible need for information and help on the subject of nutrition. We have all been shocked by the discovery of the low health standards of the young men of draft age. Today we are at war and the need for better nutrition is a hundred times more important because the strength of a nation is dependent upon the strength of its people.

"The problem of malnutrition is rapidly becoming of major importance, one that must be solved in the kitchens of the homemakers of the land. From now on it will be necessary for the housewife to make two things in mind when planning meals—how much do I have to spend, what can I buy? for we may be assured that food shortages will come now. Although it is true that few in America die of beriberi or scurvy, millions are suffering from some form of nutritional deficiency. You might think I am talking about the low income group only but you are wrong. The well-to-do young matron who just doesn't feel well, is restless, bored; the college girl who cannot concentrate; they, too, are possibly suffering from poor nutrition not because food is lacking but because a poor selection is made. We find that protein foods are necessary to build and rebuild body tissues and to maintain life of the cells. Milk, lean meat, eggs, cheese and soybeans contain complete proteins. Carbohydrates are the starches and sugars and are necessary to furnish calories or enegry and bodily warmth. You should plan for bread at every meal, perferably whole wheat or bread from enriched flour. Some of you will be glad to learn that spinach is not so good a source of iron as turnip greens.

"May I offer these suggestions? Waste nothing, buy carefully, do your own shopping, cook foods well but do not overcook, save all vegetable waters and serve in some form. Serve foods attractively and encourage all family members to eat wisely. Plan your meals, it is a job but it is one that will repay you amply with healthy family members."

The hostess served an attractive salad plate which reflected the Xmas motif, to the two guests and the following members: Mrs. W. T. Ellis, Mrs. H. A. Scott, Mrs. R. E. Wilson, Mrs. R. O. Ware, Mrs. M. L. Padgett, Mrs. S. E. Morris, Mrs. W. L. Moore, Mrs. M. W. Montgomery, Mrs. W. M. Mitchell, Mrs. Floyd Matthews, Mrs. P. E. Massey, Mrs. Edwin Byrd, Mrs. A. B. Colmer, Mrs. P. H. Butler.


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## Sterlington

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the church Monday afternoon at 2:30 for regular business meeting and election of officers. Mrs. W. A. Pate was reelected president; Mrs. Carl Brooks also was reelected vice-president; Mrs. Gifford Wright, treasurer; Mrs. A. G. Miller, secretary; Mrs. Scott Horton, corresponding secretary; Mrs. H. V. Gleason Christian, social relation; Mrs. E. O. Stone, superintendent of supplies; Mrs. L. B. Hearne, student work; Mrs. J. S. Sanders, baby ecials; Mrs. John King, mission study; Mrs. L. M. Brown, spiritual life, and Mrs. Waugh, publicity.

The Eastern Star held their regular meeting Tuesday night. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Herman Bailey, Miss Theresa Brieupt, Mrs. M. M. Fundyberg and Mrs. J. Tresvent.

The Baptist W. M. S. is holding its week of prayer each day of this week for the benefit of the "Lottie Mon" Christmas offering. The business meeting has been postponed until next Monday.

Vernon Cooper and Jimmie Roswell of Kessler field, Biloxi, Miss., were visitors in the home of their parents this week-end.

Mrs. A. Bourgeious had as her guest this week her brother, Mr. Berry Ball, of St. Marys, Ga.

Mr. C. R. Alexander is seriously ill at home at this writing and his son, Paul Alexander, who is stationed at Alaska is still at his father's bedside.

The Sterlington P.-T. A. met Thursday, December 4, at 7:30 p.m. The program was as follows: The devotional was given by Mrs. G. Milstead, Timothy, chapter 1; vs. 1-1. The entertainment was by thee first and second grades: Processional, "Oh, Come All Ye Faithful," by the Rythm band; reading, "She Wanted to Write," Mrs. L. B. Hearne.

The manger scene—Songs were "Away in a Manger," "Silent Night." Address, "Character and Spiritual Education," by Rev. A. C. Lawton. Refreshments were served to a large crowd.

Mrs. L. L. Day was named honor guest at a miscellaneous tea shower given in the home of Mrs. C. H. Young before her departure for her new home at Haile, La. Many beautiful gifts received by Mrs. Day attested to her popularity. Those who assisted Mrs. Young in extending courtesies were Mesdames C. D. Bishop, H. Turner, V. P. Lipsey, T. J. Chambers, W. T. Poole, L. B. Hearne, L. B. Stall and Mrs. June McGough.

The Sterlington school offers good recreation.

Students of the A. L. Smith school and the Sterlington community at large have access to excellent recreational facilities at the school.

This program is under the direction of Horace Carpenter of Swartz. Activities include such sports as basketball, softball, football, tennis, shuffleboard, ping pong, checkers, dominoes and indoor horseshoes. The grammar school pupils have been instructed in craft work and have made many beautiful articles. The students are also taught the art of taxidermy and many small birds, animals and reptiles have been mounted and are now on display.

The craft room is open every afternoon including Saturday and all in the community may come and work on their hobbies and the public is given a cordial invitation by the handicraft department to visit their exhibits.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED . . .

Mrs. Rupert Nowery Goodwin, whose marriage, November 22, has just been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Jasper. Mrs. Goodwin was formerly Miss Doris Ewell Jasper.

## Lake Providence

Mrs. G. A. Langhofer and Mrs. W. F. Trieschmann, entertaining at a bridge luncheon at noon Tuesday, entertained at "Lake Marie" suburban home of Mrs. R. R. Higgins. The rooms, thrown open for the games, wore an autumn hue of vari-colored chrysanthemums in effective decoration.

Thirty-six guests responding to their invitations were: Mrs. W. D. Brown, Mrs. W. F. Booker, Mrs. Mark H. Brown, Mrs. J. P. Brown, Mrs. Arthur Crump, Mrs. J. H. Guenard, Miss Jamie Haller, Mrs. Wallis Keene, Jr., Mrs. Leon Minsky, Mrs. Everett Pinkston, Mrs. F. H. Schneider, Jr., Mrs. W. D. Brown, Jr., Mrs. B. R. Burgoyne, Mrs. O. S. Brown, Mrs. C. R. Evans, Mrs. D. F. Davis, Mrs. K. Gore, Mrs. G. T. Hider, Mrs. Ford Land, Mrs. E. E. Nelson, Mrs. C. A. Rose, Mrs. Arnold Shields, Mrs. Pearl F. Brown, Mrs. J. E. Brown, II, Miss Ellen Brown, Mrs. J. C. Bass, Mrs. Ida Fisher, Mrs. R. S. Guenard, Mrs. Verne Hardy, Mrs. C. B. Mitchell, Mrs. J. W. Pittman, Mrs. Fred S. Regenold, Mrs. Forest M. Terral and Mrs. F. A. Williams for the games and Mrs. H. T. Van Fossen an addition for the luncheon.

Dorothy McNemar has returned from her home in Memphis to spend the winter with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ellis, and has enrolled in the junior class of the Lake Providence High school.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Preston Davis attended the Southern Medical convention in St. Louis. During their absence Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Deal were guests in the Davis home to be with La Verne and John Russell Davis.

Miss Katherine Voelker, home over the week-end with her parents Judge and Mrs. Frank Voelker, had as her guest Miss Elizabeth Hobbs, Greenwood, Miss., a social worker with Miss Voelker in Orleans parish and her roommate in New Orleans.

Elizabeth Langhofer, celebrating her thirteenth birthday, entertained most delightfully at supper and a moving picture party.

Guests of the evening included Patsy Evans, Margaret Goode, Margaret Crump, Patsy Land, Judy DuBose, Pat Gore, Eddie Sue Bell, Martha Surles, Betty Hill, Olive Ann Guenard, Charlotte Ann Nelson and Elizabeth Hamley.

Miss Katie Sullivan, Baton Rouge, was in Lake Providence over the past week-end for a visit with her mother Mrs. Kate Sullivan and sisters Mrs. Mamie S. O'Sullivan and Mrs. Nellie S. Surles.

Miss Anyse Perry is back home again after visiting in Baton Rouge with her cousins Mr. and Mrs. Earl Porter and young son Calmes.

Pat Gore, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. Gore, gave pleasure in the celebration of her thirteenth birthday as she entertained at a moving picture party. Guests for the show were Charlotte Ann Nelson, Elizabeth Hamley, Joan Richards, Olive Ann Guenard, Judy DuBose, Patsy Evans, Elizabeth Langhofer, Margaret Crump and Patsy Land.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Farlow, Vicksburg, spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hamley.

Johnnie Salemi was up from Baton Rouge to spend the week-end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Salemi.

John Beard, freshman at Louisiana State Normal college, and Charles Carroll Beard, Shreveport, were guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. James Beard over the week-end.

Miss Louise Reed and Miss Annie Ethel Wyly, Winnsboro and Miss Carolyn Reed, Forest, were in Lake Providence over the week-end to visit with their respective parents.

Miss Helen Gilfoil, secretary for the East Carroll parish superintendent of education for the past fourteen years and five month, leaves this week-end for Camp Shelby, Miss., where she will be secretary in the office of the chief, Major Kenneth Brewer, of the medical staff at the station hospital. Miss Gilfoil will make her home with her brother-in-law and sister Lieutenant and Mrs. G. S. Hopkins. Miss Gilfoil will be succeeded by Mrs. Margaret Blanton Mitchell.

"Learning to Live With Christ" was the title of the program presented Sunday evening by the Baptist Adult B. A. U. Miss Lucy Williamson told of "Many Races But One Blood"; Mrs. A. K. Voss listed the "Many Nationalities"; Mrs. W. M. Moore dwelt on "Many Kinds of Souls, But All Alike Precious"; Mrs. Lottie Vaughan Davis explained the "Many Degrees of Sin, But One Salvation"; Mr. James Lee enumerated the "Many Types of Conversion, But One Holy Spirit." Mrs. Voss conducted the Bible quiz.

Mrs. Marlen Wilson and sister Mrs. Lawson Dew spent the past week-end in Monroe with their sister, Mrs. Arthur Bagwell.

John Harris, Jackson, Miss., has joined Mrs. Harris and son, Fernley, in the home of Mrs. Harris' mother, Mrs. D. T. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Barker, Monroe, spent Sunday in Lake Providence visiting Mrs. Barker's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Inman.

Mrs. J. E. Braley, Monroe, spent a part of the past week visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bedgood.

Mrs. W. H. Maben and granddaughter, Betty Joan Abernethy, spent Thanksgiving in Brownville, Miss., with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hammack, who were hosts for the Bankston family reunion.

Miss Kay Blanchard, leader of the Lake Providence High school band, spent the past week-end in New Orleans with her parents.

Mrs. E. B. Bagbey, leader for the next Sunday meeting, assigned parts. Attending the meeting were Mrs. H. J. White and Mrs. A. Hutchison, as visitors, and Mrs. A. K. Voss, Mrs. G. H. Bedgood, Miss Lucy Williamson, Mrs. Oscar Carnley, Mrs. A. L. Russell, Mrs. L. V. Davis, and Mrs. E. B. Bagbey, and James Lee and G. H. Bedgood, as members.

Bill Grossman, motoring up from Alexandria for a visit with his parents, was accompanied by Sam Maggio, Jr., who visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Maggio.

Miss Emmogene Maroney spent the past week in Marion, La., with her parents.

Miss Marjorie Williams, instructor of piano at the Lake Providence High school, attended the state teachers' convention, New Orleans, and was on the program Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Mr. Bob Patrick spent the past week in Hollandale, Miss., and Philadelphia, Pa., as he attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. C. A. Williams, in Hollandale, and the funeral of J. W. McAlone in Philadelphia with interment in Stockton, N. J.

Mrs. W. B. Cone, Ferriday, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Ellis, was in Lake Providence to spend Thanksgiving with her parents.

Lake Providence friends regret to learn that Miss Florence Goode is a patient at the King's Daughters' hospital, Greenville, Miss., where she is being treated for influenza.

Mrs. F. D. Atkinson, Vicksburg and Washington, D. C., has returned to Lake Providence and will be a guest in the home of Mrs. E. M. Amacker.

Marie Brandenburg, motoring home from Louisiana Tech, Ruston, had as guests for the trip, Edward Nelson, who visited his grandmother, Mrs. A. M. Nelson and family, and Virginia Frye, who spent the week-end with her parents.

The Methodist division of Christian Service, Philathea class circle, was entertained in the home of Mrs. T. J. Slagle, with Mrs. C. R. Brown as cohostess. Mrs. Arnold Rosenzweig, the leader, opened by leading the Lord's prayer which was recited in unison. Mrs. Slagle, giving the devotional, read Matthew 5:1-16 and the meditation, Mrs. H. L. Harkey continued the lessons in the mission book, "The Things That Make for Our Peace." Mrs. Verne Hardy recited a prayer poem. Refreshments in a Thanksgiving motif were served to Mrs. Cubberly, Mrs. D. F. Davis, Mrs. J. E. Peeler, Mrs. R. K. Howard, Mrs. H. L. Harkey, Mrs. F. M. Terral, Mrs. Verne Hardy, Mrs. A. Rosenzweig, and Mrs. Jeff Dent.

The Monticello Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. H. Poe for the November meeting. "Uses of Enriched Food" was the topic of the program. Mrs. H. M. Conway will entertain the club during December. Hot chocolate and sandwiches were served to seven members.

Charlie and Joe Leach, motoring to Memphis the past Sunday, were accompanied by their nephew, Max Smilow.

Alma Rae Howell, Oak Grove, visited her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Leach.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Van Fossen and daughter, Helen Key Van Fossen, spent Thanksgiving in Camden, Ark.

Roy Abernethy, in the shipyards at Pascagoula, Miss., spent Thanksgiving and the week-end with Mrs. Abernethy and their children.

## Miss Winkler Returns From Teachers' Meeting

Miss Marie Winkler has just returned from Baton Rouge, where she was the guest speaker at the meeting of the committee on teacher training and certification. The committee before which Miss Winkler discussed "Special Education for Teachers of Music" was composed of the deans from the various colleges in this state. Miss Winkler also had the honor of being the first president of the elementary music section of the Louisiana Teachers' association. She recently returned from New Orleans, where she presided at this meeting attended by 500 teachers. Miss Winkler is a graduate in music from the Louisiana State university, and is a member of the faculty of Calhoun High school.

Motor vehicles each day transport more than 10,000,000 American workers to their jobs, and nearly 4,000,000 children are transported by bus to school by more than 90,000 buses.

EDUCATOR IS HONORED . . .

Miss Marie Winkler returned last week from Baton Rouge where she was the guest speaker at the meeting of the Committee on Teacher Training. Her subject was, "Special Education for Teachers of Music."

## Ferriday

Rev. and Mrs. Ted Howes arrived recently to reside here. Rev. Howes was assigned to the pastorate of the Methodist church at the recent conference of the church.

Mesdames Sam Johnson and William Rees were visitors to Natchez this week.

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Hodges entertained at a dinner on Friday in honor of Mrs. Nell Schutz the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kullman and Mrs. Bertha Kullman motored here on Sunday from New Orleans to be with their sister and daughter Mrs. Joe Pasternack, who is a patient in the Ferriday hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Kullman left on Monday for their home, leaving Mrs. Kullman for a visit.

Mrs. Howard Henderson entertained members of the Ferriday Sewing circle at her home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cuthberson were visitors to Natchez this week.

Miss Katherine Weisman spent last week-end with her sister Miss Margaret Francis Weisman in Rayville, La., and Monroe, La.

Mrs. Fay Thomas returned on Thursday from a visit in Jackson, Miss., and New York City.

Mr. Gardner Bullis of Los Angeles, Calif., who has been the guest of his brother Mr. Bert Bullis left on Tuesday for his home.

Mr. Glen Holliway of Baton Rouge, La., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson over the past week-end.

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# Junior College Lounge Is Scene Of Meeting

## Mrs. Coon, Miss Kelso Give Program On Consumer Protection Before University Women

The faculty lounge of Northeast Junior college was the scene of the December meeting of the American Association of University women, with the president, Miss Dean McKoin, in charge. Miss Clara Wood, secretary, read the minutes of the preceding meeting. Miss Esther Elam and Mrs. Sam Smith were welcomed by the club as new members.

Mrs. C. C. Colvert gave a report of the Clare Tree Major plays, the first having been held on December 11. Miss Dean McKoin thanked the members of the association for their splendid work and cooperation to make these plays possisble. Miss Mary Clay announced that the Jaunary meeting would be in form of a luncheon with a guest speaker for the program of the luncheon.

The meeting was then turned over to the program co-chairmen, Mrs. John Coon and Miss Frances Kelso. They had as their subject "Protection of the Consumer as Part of the National Defense Program."

Mrs. Coon brought out that the protection of the consumer is not a new, but a very real need that has been with all the while—suddenly brought to general consciousness by present world conditions.

"When our country was composed of physical frontiers the problem was for someone to produce those things and exactly those things, for which there was an urgent need," she said. "As time went by and more people assumed the role of producer the needs were easily met and eventually the problem was for the producer and his colleagues to create the desire for things for which there was no need, or an artificial need, for the surplus of goods produced."

Mrs. Coon said also that certain rises in prices were justified and that we were happy to meet it, but that some businessmen profiteer at the expense of the consumer. Unless we do something about it, she said the same incidents will occur over and over again.

Miss Kelso stated that we have now, as we had in 1916 to 1920 a rise in the cost of living, a great rise in wholesale prices, and a still greater rise in the prices of basic commodities, such as wheat, hogs, cotton, and lumber.

If we fail to use the controls at our disposal now, if we allow prices to go on rising as they did from 1916 to 1920, she said, we may find food, fuel, shelter and clothing which now cost a dollar will once more cost almost twice as much before the process has ended.

Mrs. Coon quoted Henry Morgenthau, Jr., secretary of the treasury, as likening our economy today to an overloaded steam boiler. The fire under the boiler is being fed by billions of additional purchasing power in the hands of the public. The fire is growing hotter and is generating more steam than the boiler safely can hold. If we are to prevent the boiler from bursting, we must damp down the fires by diverting spending away from those articles or commodities in which there is a shortage, actual or potential. We must damp down the fires also by increasing the flow of supplies of goods available to the consumer.

The following are among those things that have been done in order to stop prices from rising further, Miss Kelso said:

First, congress has passed a huge tax bill designed to raise almost four billion dollars in additional revenue, thus withdrawing a great amount of purchasing power that competes with national defense.

Second, the treasury in its borrowing program is trying to obtain as large a portion of its funds as possible from current consumer's, and the president has recently issued an order authorizing the board of governors of the federal reserve system to control sonsumer's installment credit.

Third congress is considering a bill to limit price rises and to supplement the efforts of the office of price administration to limit those rises by voluntary.

Mrs. Coon stressed that each and every one of us is just as important in the working and the defense of our government. She gave several suggestions on how to be a good consumer during the crisis of today: Buy normally, she said, do not hoard or speculate; question price increases; learn about substitutes and use them whenever possible. Also, anyone may write to the consumer division, national defense advisory commission, Washington, D. C., for consumer prices and other publications of the division; invest much more widely and systemically in defense savings bonds and stamps, and many other ways.

In conclusion, the chairmen pointed out if we will take time and effort to avial ourselves of information available and put into practice the things we learn we will all be better consumers.

Delicious refreshments with a sprig of red berried holly as a center was served by the hostesses Miss Dean McKoin, Mrs. W. R. Hammond and Dr. Julia Hunter to the following members: Miss Inez Cire, Miss Mary Clay, Miss May Coker, Mrs. C. C. Colvert, Mrs. John E. Coon, Miss Esther Elam, Miss Virginia Sue Field, Miss Frances Flanders, Mrs. P. R. Hawkins, Miss Mary Hester, Mrs. H. F. Hinkley, Miss Frances Kelso, Miss Annie Bonner McClendon, Miss Zelda Moss, Mrs. Paul Neal, Mrs. S. H. Womack, Miss Clara Wood, and Mrs. Sam Smith.

## Jonesboro

Announcement has been made of the wedding of Miss Grace Marie Nelson and Archie Heath Allen on Wednesday, November 19, at the home of the Rev. S. L. Wise, Hodge. Only a few intimate friends attended the wedding.

Mrs. Allen is the daughter of Mrs. W. E. Nelson of Minden. She is an employe of the Southern Advance Bag and Paper company.

Mr. Allen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Allen of Hodge.

They will make their home in Jonesboro.

Of cordial interest to their many friends was the announcement of the marriage of Miss Bonnie Sims and Walter Smith on Friday evening, November 21, at the Methodist parsonage in Jonesboro. The Rev. W. D. Milton performed the ceremony.

The bride was most attractive in a black ensemble with which she wore harmonizing accessories.

Guests at the wedding were: Mrs. Frances Dear, Miss Sara Bowman, Miss Nellie Simmons, Tilden Lawrence, T. J. Orby.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith will make their home in Jonesboro.

New officers for the Jonesboro Baptist Y. W. A. for the coming year are: President, Judith Barnes; vice-president, Ruth Holland; secretary, Tommy Lou Taylor; treasurer, Henry Faye Rhymes; program chairman, Mary Gatlin; social committee chairman, Janice Pullin; personal service chairman, Rosemary Watts.

On Monday, November 17, the Y. W. A. held its regular meeting. Following an interesting program a business session was held during which plans were made for a Christmas basket. Each member was requested to bring some kind of canned vegetable to contribute to the basket which will be presented to some family on Christmas eve. The meeting was dismissed by a prayer.

Crescent chapter met on Tuesday night for regular meeting. The following officers were elected for 1942: Mrs. Ruby Beasley, worthy matron; Mr. R. E. Bayes, worthy patron; Mrs. Ruth Newman, associate matron; Mrs. Jesse T. McBride, associate patron; Mrs. Ona Maye Barnes, secretary; Mrs. Donia Bayes, treasurer; Mrs. Hattie Swanson, conductress; Mrs. Helen Dunn, Adah; Mrs. Ethel Coughlin, associate conductress; Mrs. Sara Harvill, Ruth; Mrs. Lela M. Harper, Esther; Mrs. Ida Stovall, Martha; Mrs. Emma Meek, Electa; Mrs. Myrtle Garrett, chaplain; Mrs. Ruth Smith, marshal; Miss Ethel Walsworth, warder; Mrs. Maggie Luckey, sentinel; Miss Edith Cox, organist.

Celebrating her fifth birthday, little Martha Ann Dennis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dennis, entertained a group of her little friends at a

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edward Harp announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Nell, to Mr. Charles Edward Stewart of Springhil. Mr. Stewart is the son of Mrs. Fred Stewart of Picayune, Miss.

birthday party Wednesday afternoon.

During the afternoon many games and contests were played. Party favors of whistles, colored balloons and noisemakers were distributed by the little hostess to her guests.

The pretty birthday table was trimmed with holiday colors with table cover napkins and plates decorated with miniature Thanksgiving turkeys. A white tiered birthday cake, embossed with pink and yellow icing, was presented to the honoree. Refreshments of ice cream, birthday cake and lemonade were served.

Attending the party were: Louise Sheppard, Janice Dennis, Sally and Nancy McClosky, Alluwe Spurgin, Ann Wilson, Mary Katherine Dennis, Jo Ann and Sonny Durham, Tommy and Donna Sue Shively, Jackie Bruce, John Taylor Bowman, Douglas Perro, Douglas McLean, Johnny Michaud.

The Wesleyan Guild met Monday evening at 7:30 with Mrs. Joe Dufresne as hostess. After dispensing with the business matters, the devotional was given by Mrs. Cecil Williams. Mrs. William Love concluded the mission study using as her subject "The Christian Imperative."

The hostess served refreshments to the following: Miss Marguerite Wilder, Miss Doris Holsomback, Mrs. Jim Harrison, Mrs. Finley Sneed, Mrs. Howard Kenner, Mrs. Cecil Williams, Miss Ruth McBride, Miss Ethel Walsworth, Mrs. Love, Mrs. Bryan Walsworth and Miss Edith Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrell Cox of Springhill were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cox.

Mrs. J. B. Cox, Mrs. Chriss Stewart and Mrs. Edwin Simonton of Shreveport attended the funeral of Mr. T. D. Calloway held here Sunday.

Mr. Kenneth Brumfield, vocational agricultural teacher in the Dubach High school, visited relatives in Jonesboro on Monday.

Miss Dorothy King of Columbia was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. C. T. Woodard.

Mrs. Harper Cox, Mrs. J. C. Shows and Mrs. Stanley Lewis were shopping in Monroe on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. H. Allison, after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. T. A. Dekel, left this week for her home in North Carolina.

Mr. I. J. Allen spent the week-end in New Orleans.

Miss Hellon Allen, a student in Centenary college, was a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Allen.

Mrs. J. A. Garr, Mrs. W. H. Allison, Mrs. George Phillips and Mrs. W. S. McDonald attended a missionary meeting held in Ruston on Tuesday.

Miss Jean Coats of Louisiana Tech was the week-end guest of Mary Bess Frey.

The Baptist W. M. S. met at the church on Monday afternoon for their monthly business meeting with Mrs. J. E. McDonald presiding. Song, "The Light of the World Is Jesus." The devotional was given by Mrs. C. McLaurin. Prayer by Mrs. P. H. Key. The reports from all the general officers and circles were given. Dismissed with prayer by Mrs. McDonald. Those present were Mesdames C. McLaurin, P. H. Key, J. E. McDonald, J. M. Brady, H. P. Melton, J. L. Atkins, O. E. Corbet, J. D. Koonce, A. Wilson, J. E. Temple, J. A. Funderburk, J. Y. Moore, G. S. Black, M. D. Robinson, W. S. Jones, G. D. Heflin, E. C. Moffett, R. L. Harper, S. A. Phillips, E. L. Barlow, F. F. Fullerton, F. E. Fullerton, J. D. Puckitt and Miss Ora Best.

Dr. Jabert, president of Louisiana aid to crippled children, addressed the citizens of Jonesboro in the school auditorium recently. Following the program a business meeting was held at which time the following officers were elected: President, Mayor J. O. Taberlet; vice-president, Mr. W. C. Rundell; secretary, Mrs. Mildred Henderson; treasurer, Miss Sue Anna Stinson; directors, Mr. J. C. Shows, Rev. W. D. Milton and Rev. J. W. Buckner.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service held its regular business meeting at the church on Monday, with Mrs C. L. Woodard, vice-president, presiding.

The following officers were elected to serve during 1942: President, Mrs. I. J. Allen; vice-president, Mrs. C. L. Woodard; recording secretary, Mrs. Fred Callaway; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. F. Sneed; treasurer, Mrs. Cecil Garrett; secretary missionary education and service, Mrs. Asa Meredith; secretary Christian social relations and local church activities, Mrs. O. C. Edwards; secretary literature and publication, Mrs. W. O. Corley; secretary supplies, Mrs. W. H. Buford; secretary student work, Miss Effie Smart; secretary children's work, Mrs. E. L. Meredith; secretary spiritual life cultivation, Mrs. R. C. Jeffress.

The closing prayer was by Mrs. Thurmon. Attending the meeting were Mesdames H. W. Ayres, J. A. Thurmon, E. E. Price, Fred Callaway, C. L. Woodard, Cecil Garrett, H. W. Allison, J. A. Garr, George Phillips, Neil Thomas, R. A. Crowson, Asa Meredith, W. H. Burford, W. L. Hutchenson, J. E. Cox, Lewis Waldrip, James Fullerton, Walker McDonald, J. E. Sneed.

At the December business and social meeting of the Hodge Methodist W. S. C. S., officers were elected for the following year. Officers elected were: President, Mrs. Carl W. Etter; vice-president Mrs. J. B. Boss; secretary-treasurer Mrs. William McLean; corresponding secretary of Christian social relations and local activities, Mrs. John Dennis; secretary of mission and bible study, Mrs A. W. Townsend, Jr.; secretary of supplies, Mrs. J. A. Pullin; secretary of student work, Mrs. Frank Stewart; secretary of children's work, Mrs. Leroy DeFreese; secretary of literature and publicity, Mrs. John C. Michaud.

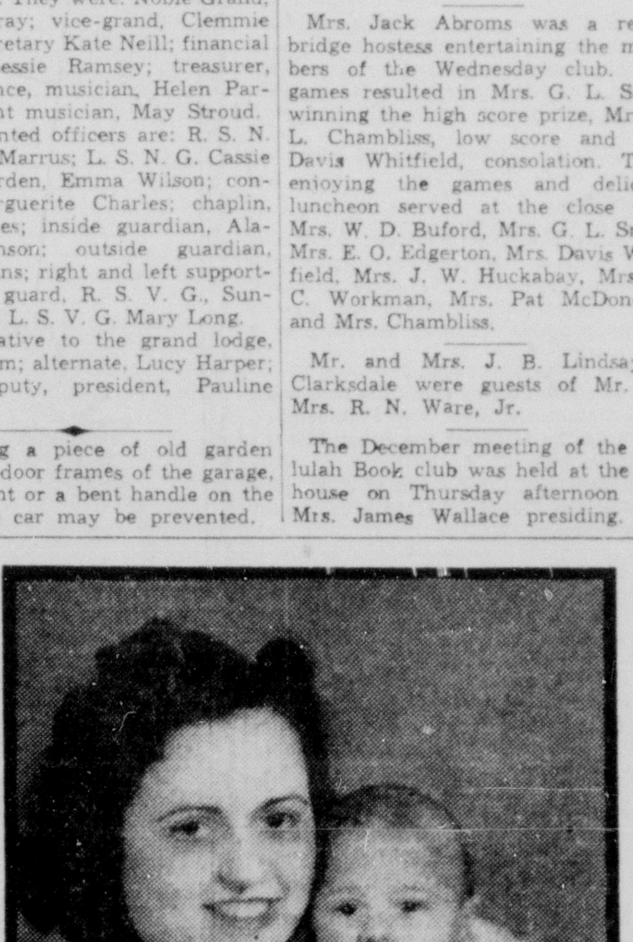
Members attending the meeting were: Mrs. C. Julian, Mrs. A. W. Townsend, Jr., Mrs. Donaldson, Mrs. Walter Prohn, Mrs. T. G. Dennis, Mrs. Blake, Mrs. Frank Stewart Mrs. Roe Wickham, Mrs. J. B. Boss, Mrs. C. W. Etter, Mrs. Charles Palmer, Mrs. J. A. Pullin, Mrs. Ernest Spruce, Mrs. John Dennis, there were two guests, Mrs. W. M. McBride of Alexandria, Mrs. Harvey Lewis of Ruston.

Hagar Rebekah Lodge No. 26, met December 1, with 30 members present. Officers for the first half of 1942 were elected. They were: Noble Grand, Iva McMurray; vice-grand, Clemmie Stewart; secretary Kate Neill; financial secretary Lessie Ramsey; treasurer, Wilma Koonce, musician, Helen Pardue; assistant musician, May Stroud.

The appointed officers are: R. S. N. G., Pauline Marrus; L. S. N. G. Cassie Frickie; warden, Emma Wilson; conductor, Marguerite Charles; chaplin, Irene Charles; inside guardian, Alabama Johnson; outside guardian, Mildred Gains; right and left supporters to vice guard, R. S. V. G., Sunshine Hines; L. S. V. G. Mary Long.

Representative to the grand lodge, Effie Durham; alternate, Lucy Harper; district deputy, president, Pauline Richardson.

By nailing a piece of old garden hose to the door frames of the garage, chipped paint or a bent handle on the door of the car may be prevented.



MOTHER AND SON . . .

Mrs. Joseph David Cascio and son, Victor David, who is just four months old. This is Mr. and Mrs. Cascio's only child.

## Tallulah

A memorable day among members of the Tallulah Presbyterian church was Sunday, due to the delightful period of fellowship which took place at the home of Mrs. A. H. Willett followed by a devotional hour at the church with speakers from out of town bringing the messages on spiritual life. The social hour was in charge of Mrs. Henry Sevier who was assisted by Mrs. Gus Willett, Jr., Mrs. Frank Craig and Miss Peggy Claughton and members of the Westminster league Warrene Buford, Gloria Ann Hoke and Betty Bridge.

The program at the church opened with congregational singing conducted by Lloyd Walters of Monroe. "Religion in the Home" was the subject of a talk by A. N. Robinson of Monroe and Rev. W. F. Mansell of Vicksburg spoke on "How the Sabbath Should Be Observed." Miss Ethel Willis of Rayville and Miss Katherine Gogorth of Baskin discussed Church Loyalty. This was followed by congregational singing after which Rev. H. N. Alexander pastor of the church spoke on "Soul Winning" and L. R. Simpson of Monroe on "Christ Likeness." There was a large attendance.

Mrs. Emmett Craig was a bridge hostess on Thursday afternoon entertaining the members of her club and several additional guests. Mrs. Dean Allen was the recipient of the high score prize and Mrs. Cliff Adams consolation. Their gifts were attractive articles of pottery.

Guests enjoying the games and delightful salad course were Mrs. James Gilfoil, Mrs. Frank Craig, Mrs. Ralph Loe, Mrs. H. S. Provine, Mrs. Cliff Adams, Mrs. W. E. Regenold, Mrs. Dean Allen and Mrs. Billy Morris.

A meeting of the Town and Country club was held on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. J. Boswell with Mrs. J. M. Yeates as hostess. The new president, Mrs. Francis Jordan presided. The Christmas theme predominated in the program when Mrs. J. C. Sherwin played a medley of Christmas carols which was followed by the singing of Christmas carols by Mrs. Francis Jordan, and the exchange of gifts from the beautifully decorated tree.

A feature of the business session was the distribution of new year books which have for the theme, Community Projects. The committee chairmen named were Mrs. E. E. Warrick, membership; Mrs. Jim Sevier, courtesies; Mrs. J. C. Lee, publicity; Mrs. H. S. Provine, year book; Mrs. Leander Grace, civic. Plans were discussed for the landscaping of the railroad right of way, a project which was begun under the leadership of the former president, Mrs. Grace.

Refreshments of fruit cake, sandwiches and coffee were served to Mrs. Jesse Anderson, Mrs. L. S. Grace, Mrs. Raymond Dickinson, Mrs. R. C. Webb, Jr., Mrs. George Ammon, Mrs. L. G. Storey, Mrs. Lloyd Gilbert, Mrs. Billy Morris, Mrs. Rufus Yerger, Mrs. H. S. Provine, Mrs. Jim Sevier and Mrs. Yeates.

An interesting meeting of the Afton Home Demonstration club was held recently at the home of Mrs. A. F. Graves. Mrs. Ethel M. Fuller, home demonstration agent gave some helpful information regarding Consumer Education in which she explained the technique of advertisers in appealing to emotions, vanities and false pride in order to break down sales resistance.

In the discussion of "Flours and Breads" Mrs. A. F. Graves presented illustrative material on the various brands of products and values of each from the standpoint of nutrition. The program was concluded with a demonstration of making biscuits with the use of enriched flour.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sherwin and little daughter, Betty Sue and Mrs. J. C. Sherwin were recent visitors to New Orleans.

Mrs. Jack Abroms was a recent bridge hostess entertaining the members of the Wednesday club. The games resulted in Mrs. G. L. Smith winning the high score prize, Mrs. Z. L. Chambliss, low score and Mrs. Davis Whitfield, consolation. Those enjoying the games and delicious luncheon served at the close were Mrs. W. D. Buford, Mrs. G. L. Smith, Mrs. E. O. Edgerton, Mrs. Davis Whitfield, Mrs. J. W. Huckabay, Mrs. W. C. Workman, Mrs. Pat McDonough and Mrs. Chambliss.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lindsay of Clarksdale were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Ware, Jr.

The December meeting of the Tallulah Book club was held at the club house on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. James Wallace presiding. Following the pledge to the flag and club collect Mrs. W. F. Patton gave a report of the recent state convention of Louisiana Federation clubs. A group of Christmas carols was sung by Mrs. Frank Frasier, Mrs. Neal Holt, Mrs. W. L. Rountree, Mrs. J. O. Horn, Mrs. Frank Montgomery, Mrs. Katherine Keene, Mrs. J. W. Goodwin and Mrs. Francis Jordan. They were accompanied by Mrs. J. C. Sherwin. Mrs. Francis Jordan then presented her Rhythm band composed of Flo Montgomery, Frances Baxter, Alta Gwynne Garrison, Andrew Ritchie, Don Walker, Nancy Montgomery, Babs Pollard, Buddy Pollard, Charles Foster and Dean Horn who gave several selections.

The exchange of Christmas gifts from the beautifully decorated tree was a delightful feature of the social hour which preceded the serving of refreshments in the library. The table with its Christmas decorations and red candles was presided over by Mrs. James Wallace, club president, who served coffee. She was assisted in the courtesies by the hostesses, Mrs. M. Saiewitz, Mrs. Richard Almond, Mrs. W. E. Wiswell, Mrs. Reis Feith and Mrs. W. D. Ziegler.

D. H. Allen is visiting his sister, Mrs. Jim Sevier and Mr. Sevier in Gulfport.

Mrs. John Greer, Mrs. Maxwell Yerger and Mrs. Albert Sherwin spent Thursday in Vicksburg.

Miss Mary Pierce who is the librarian at Wood Junior college in Mathiston, Miss., spent the past week-end with her mother, Mrs. C. S. Pierce.

The regular Bible lesson taught by Mrs. B. P. Folk was the feature of the meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church which was held at the church on Monday afternoon. Mrs. A. L. Sevier presided over the business session.

Those in attendance were Mrs. Folk, Mrs. W. C. Workman, Mrs. John Nisbet, Mrs. J. H. Collins, Mrs. E. E. Wallace, Mrs. Dozier, Mrs. A. L. Sevier, Mrs. Frank Reid, Mrs. E. B. Schicker, Mrs. Henry Sevier, Mrs. H. N. Alexander.

CHARMING VISITOR . . .

Mrs. Elizabeth Walker Phelps of Dallas, Tex., representative of International Altrusa clubs, spent last week in Monroe as the guest of the local club members. A dinner party at the Frances hotel featuring a Christmas motif, was given in her honor.

## Bastrop

Mrs. Ben Shell entertained in her home on North Washington street Thursday evening with a dinner, honoring all employes of the sheriff's department.

The spacious living room was artistically decorated with holly and candles. Christmas motif being carried out during the evening. The dining room table was beautifully decorated with it's centerpiece of holly, with red candles, in silver holders placed at either end. The dinner; turkey and goose with all the trimmings, was served buffet style, the guest being seated at smaller tables covered with lovely hand-made cloths, with miniature holly wreaths, Santa's and candles as centerpieces. Assorted cakes and ambrosia was served for dessert.

Mrs. J. B. Spier entertained the congenial group rendering various piano selections, after dinner.

Mrs. Shell was assisted by Mrs. R. C. Hauser and Miss Millicent Shell. Those enjoying the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Shell were: Sheriff and Mrs. Robert Harp, Miss Mary Nell Harp, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Spier, Mrs. J. W. Rabun, Miss Eva Harrington, Mrs. R. C. Hauser, Miss Millicent Shell, Mr. J. Anderson, Mr. D. Crawford and Mr. Max Larche.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Pickett of Athens spent the week-end in the D. M. Pickett home.

Mrs. Mamie Eldridge spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Josie Harp in Bonita.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Pettis had as their guest this week-end Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe White of Shreveport. Mrs. White will be remembered as Miss Douglas Pettis.

Misses Mary Moss and Sue Madison spent the week-end in Mer Rouge, La.

Mrs. Harry Davis of Monroe spent last Friday evening in the home of Mrs. W. C. Hobbs.

Miss Edna Johnston is working in Prescott, Ark. as temporary manager of the Western Union office.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stone are happy to announce the arrival of a baby son born December 10. He will be called William Henry, Jr. Mrs. Stone and baby are reported doing nicely [in] a Shreveport hospital.

Mrs. M. P. Ingram of Crossett, Ar[k.] spent the week-end with Mrs. H. Honeycutt.

Misses Louise and Lena Josie mot[or]ed to Shreveport to spend the we[ek-]end with their sister, Miss Hazel Jo[sie] who is employed there.

Mr. R. C. Hauser was a busin[ess] visitor in Oak Grove and Delhi [the] first of this week.

Mrs. Charles Snyder returned Tu[es]day from Louisville, Ky., where [she] spent several weeks with relatives [and] friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Kammel Shamis [and] Mrs. Sada Shamis motored to Mon[roe] Sunday to attend the funeral of [...]mer Kalil.

Mr. and Mrs. David Snyder had [as] their Sunday dinner guest Mr. [and] Mrs. David Kaplan and children [of] Monroe, La.

Mr. W. W. Holt and Mr. E. [...] Turner were business visitors in [Oak] Grove Friday.

Mrs. Ernest Little has a mes[sage] from her son, Calvin, in the navy [...] at present he is stationed in Virg[inia] but expects to be sent out to unkn[own] parts any day.

Lieutenant Colonel George T. M[...]son spent last week-end in New [Or]leans, La.

Mrs. Blanche Williams and Mrs. [...] Goodwin of Monroe spent last Th[urs]day with Lieutenant Goodwin [in] Alexandria, La.

Mrs. W. T. Barham has returne[d to] her home in Jackson, Miss., after [sev]eral week's visit with her par[ents] Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Brodnax.

Mrs. Henry Walker of Spring[...] La., spent last week-end with [her] mother, Mrs. C. I. Bacon.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Turpin, Jr., [and] baby spent Sunday with his par[ents] Mr. and Mrs. Allen Turpin, Sr.

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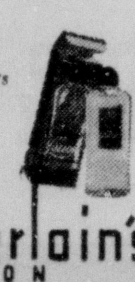

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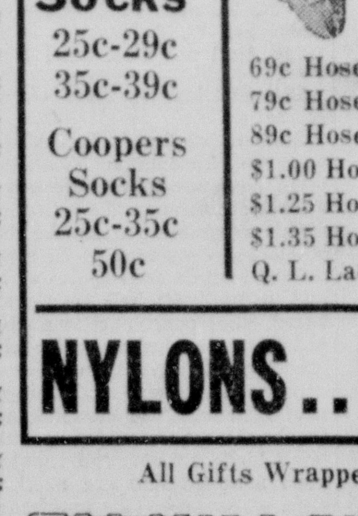

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$1.00 Hose, 2 prs. $1.85, 3 prs. $2.65
$1.25 Hose, 2 prs. $2.35, 3 prs. $3.45
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# 'One Foot In Heaven' Opens At The Paramount Today

Frankie Thomas and Elizabeth Frazer play the children of Frederic March and Martha Scott in "One Foot in Heaven," opening today at the Paramount—they are the minister's children.

Merle Oberon, star of "Lydia," which plays the Paramount Wednesday and Thursday, hears a bit of juicy gossip from Edna May Oliver while Joseph Cotton looks wonderingly at both women in this stellar romance.

Bela Lugosi as the star in "Spooks Run Wild," has plenty of competition from the East Side Kids in the Saturday Paramount theater attraction, with Leo Gorcey, Bobby Jordan and Huntz Hall.

Albert Dekker plays a homicidal maniac in the murder thrill film, "Among the Living," having its Monroe premiere at the Capitol theater on Tuesday. Here he is with one of his victims, blonde Jean Phillips. Others in the cast of this shuddery drama are Susan Hayward, Harry Carey, Frances Farmer and Gordon Jones. Dekker has a double role, that of Paul, the madman, and that of John Raden, the maniac's perfectly sane twin brother.

## Minister's Life Basis Of New Hit

### Fredric March And Martha Scott Head Cast Of Dramatic Picture

As far out of the formula movie territory as the title implies, "One Foot in Heaven" which opens today at the Paramount presents a story that is as refreshingly different as it is richly entertaining.

The country minister (preacher in rural midwest parlance) and his faithful wife come into their own in this Warner Brothers picture starring Fredric March and Martha Scott. From their early trials, at time highly humorous, at others semi tragic, to victory in a rousing struggle, and to final renunciation of material comforts for the sake of the cause, they do themselves, and their calling, proud.

The story is largely factual, being based on Hartzell Spence's biography of his own minister father. Young Spence, a former newspaperman, subtitled his book, "One Foot in Heaven," "the story of a practical parson."

From that sub-title, Warner Brothers evidently took their cue for the film. As Casey Robinson wrote the screen play, and as the players enacted it under the direction of Irving Rapper, "One Foot in Heaven" is a practical motion picture. While losing none of the spiritual uplift of characters and subject, it is first, last and all the time, entertainment.

The story opens in 1904 with William H. Spence, brilliant young medical student at Toronto University, announcing to his fiance and her astounded parents that he is giving up his studies to enter the Methodist ministry. The fledgling preacher and his pretty bride are next shown arriving at their first charge, in Lakewood, Iowa, to be greeted by a set of circumstances that might have caused the stoutest hearts to quail.

The parsonage is a dismal wreck, furnished with hand-me-downs and discarded monstrosities of so-called art. The salary, $650 a year, is payable if and when the struggling congregation can raise it. But the people are warm-hearted, kindly.

From one struggling charge and one dingy parsonage to another, the minister and his wife go their way of service, giving their all in strength and time, never thinking of themselves. Their family is growing, responsibilities multiplying.

The saga of service, related in incidents replete with drama, humor and human interest, closes with an inspiring note. The Rev. Spence has built a new church. It offers everything he and his wife have ever dreamed of for themselves—a comfortable parsonage included. With his wife's whole hearted approval, he leaves it to accept a poor, struggling charge in a rural community.

In keeping with the importance of the stellar assignments, as fine an array of supporting players as was ever assembled for a picture carry the subordinate roles. Such distinguished character stars as Beulah Bondi, Gene Lockhart, Harry Davenport, Laura Hope Crews, and Jerome Cowan play the mature characters. Elisabeth Fraser, a promising young actress from the New York stage, and Frankie Thomas, also a stage-trained youth, portray the two older Spence children.

## 'Wild Geese Calling' At Capitol Now

### Henry Fonda And Joan Bennett Top Cast Of Thrilling Picture

With all the thundering drama of the great northwest, Stewart Edward White's best selling adventure novel, "Wild Geese Calling," comes to the screen of the Capitol theater today.

Henry Fonda, as the two-fisted lumberjack, and Joan Bennett, as the dance hall queen, have the leading roles in the story of two people together fighting the fury of a great primitive country.

This new 20th Century-Fox film follows the drifting progress of lumberjack Fonda, who is gripped by wanderlust. Searching for his friend, Warren William, he meets and marries Joan Bennett, a dancer in a tough waterfront saloon.

Their adventures en route to Alaska are heightened by the realization that Joan and Warren are former sweethearts. Amid the wilds of Alaska, "Wild Geese Calling" builds swiftly to its smashing climax.

Preview audiences have hailed Henry Fonda's performance as the rugged, two-fisted lumberjack the equal of his superb portrayal of Tom Joad in "The Grapes of Wrath." And Joan Bennett's characterization of the hardened dance hall queen with a past has been called even greater than her performance in "Man Hunt." They make a grand couple as they fight to live their own lives in the engrossing adventure film.

The novel was awarded the annual Gold Medal of the Commonwealth Club of California for the outstanding work published by a writer of that state in 1940 during the filming of the picture.

Ona Munson and Barton MacLane complete the featured cast and are said to contribute outstanding support. John Brahm directed from the screen play by Horace McCoy. It was produced by Harry Joe Brown.

## INACTIVE NURSES TO FORM CLASS

Mrs. Jimmie Williams, president of the Monroe District Nurses' Association, has arranged with Mrs. Wilson Thompson to initiate a Red Cross first-aid class for all inactive graduate nurses. The first meeting will be held in the basement at St. Francis Sanitarium, Wednesday at 2:30 p.m.

This class is restricted to graduate nurses only.

Being a minister's wife is no bed of roses, but Martha Scott loves her preacher-hubby, Frederic March in this touching story of a ministerial family as "One Foot in Heaven," opens today on the Paramount screen for a three-day engagement.

The knock-down-drag-out brawl staged by Penny Singleton and Ann Miller in "Go West Young Lady," the Paramount theater Friday offering, is only one of many riotous battles in this song and dance musical between gun-totin' women, co-starring Glenn Ford.

"International Squadron," starring Ronald Reagan, plays the Capitol screen Wednesday and Thursday. Reagan, who says "Keep 'em flying," is the daredevil Yankee ace who joins the R. A. F.'s most colorful unit, the "International Squadron," and that's how the film gets its name.

Stewart Edward White's "Wild Geese Calling," starring Henry Fonda and Joan Bennett, is today's Capitol attraction. A story of a two-fisted lumberjack and his dance hall queen sweetheart.

"Charley's Aunt," popular comedy with Jack Benny, plays at the Capitol theater Monday with Edmund Gwenn, Laird Cregar, and Kay Francis, who, with James Ellison turn in a splendid laugh-producing performance.

Mary Martin, Akim Tamiroff and Fred MacMurray are co-starred in the sensational "New York Town," which strikes the Capitol theater screen Friday for plenty of comedy and romance.

## This Week's Movie Program

### AT THE PARAMOUNT

TODAY, MONDAY AND TUESDAY—Fredric March and Martha Scott in "One Foot in Heaven," with Beulah Bondi, Gene Lockhart, Elisabeth Fraser, Harry Davenport, Laura Hope Crews and Grant Mitchell.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—Merle Oberon in "Lydia," with Alan Marchal, Joseph Cotten, Hans Yaray, George Reeves, John Halliday, Sara Allgood and Edna May Oliver.

FRIDAY—"Go West Young Lady," with Penny Singleton, Glenn Ford, Ann Miller, Charlie Ruggles, Allen Jenkins and Bob Wills and his Texas Playboys.

SATURDAY—Bela Lugosi in "Spooks Run Wild," with Leo Gorcey, Bobby Jordan and Huntz Hall.

SATURDAY MIDNIGHT SHOW—Humphrey Bogart and Mary Astor in "Maltese Falcon," with Gladys George, Peter Lorre and Barton MacLane.

COMING—"Honky Tonk" and "Smilin' Through."

### AT THE CAPITOL

TODAY—Henry Fonda and Joan Bennett in "Wild Geese Calling," with Warren William, Ona Munson and Barton MacLane.

MONDAY—Jack Benny in "Charley's Aunt," with Kay Francis, James Ellison, Edmund Gwenn, Anne Baxter, Reginald Owen, Laird Cregar, Arleen Whelan, Ernest Cossart and Richard Haydn.

TUESDAY—"Among the Living," with Albert Dekker, Susan Hayward, Harry Carey and Frances Farmer.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—Ronald Reagan in "International Squadron," with Olympe Bradna, James Stephenson, William Lundigan, Joan Perry, Reginald Denny and Cliff Edwards.

FRIDAY—Fred MacMurray, Mary Martin and Robert Preston in "New York Town," with Akim Tamiroff, Lynne Overman and Eric Blore.

SATURDAY—"Saddlemates," with Robert Livingston, Bob Steele, Rufe Davis and Gale Storm.

## GOODWILL CENTER IS PLANNED HERE

The First Baptist Church plans the establishment of a Goodwill Center in Monroe, such as are maintained in many other cities with success. Miss Nell V. Bullock, of Tylertown, Miss., has been engaged to direct the work.

She is a graduate of the Louisville Training school for Women and established the first Goodwill Centers in Tennessee and Mississippi.

Miss Bullock was selected for the new post here by a committee from the church, her services to begin as soon as the necessary arrangements can be effected.

In the meantime members are asked to save shoes, clothing, furniture, rugs and other useful household articles. Literature also should be saved, it is stated, especially Sunday school or B. T. U. literature.

Motor trucks on American highways today have a potential haulage capacity at least 40 times as great as those of 1917 when the United States entered the World war.

Humphrey Bogart stars in "The Maltese Falcon," mystery thriller, at Paramount's midnight show on Saturday.

**IMPROVEMENT**

The Wright brothers' first airplane engine weighed 21 pounds per horsepower. Modern aircraft engines weigh only one pound per horsepower.

## TO RE-ORGANIZE SCOUT TROOP 10

Boy Scout troup No. 10, of West Monroe, will meet Friday evening in the Ridge Avenue Baptist Church to complete the reorganization of this troup. Rev. A. T. Mitchell, pastor of the Ridge Avenue Baptist Church, has been elected Scoutmaster and Edward DeLoch, assistant.

This troup has been a large, active and growing troup in the past and every effort will be made to carry on this good work of the past. All the old members are expected to come back and many new ones to join, according to the statement of Rev. Mitchell. The scout cabin is located on the Ouachita Valley Fair grounds, one of the most ideal places in the Twin Cities.

**GROWING AMERICANS**

People in the United States are getting taller, and the standard bed length eventually will have to be increased, according to scientists.


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| Wednesday and Thursday | Edw. G. Robinson, George Raft, Marlene Dietrich in "Manpower" | Thursday and Friday | The Range Busters Ray Corrigan, John King, Max Terhune in "Fugitive Valley" |
| Friday | Richard Arlen, Eva Gabor J. Carrol Naish in "Forced Landing" | | |
| Saturday | Charles Starrett —in— "Pinto Kid" | Saturday | Nan Grey, Alan Baxter in "Under Age" |

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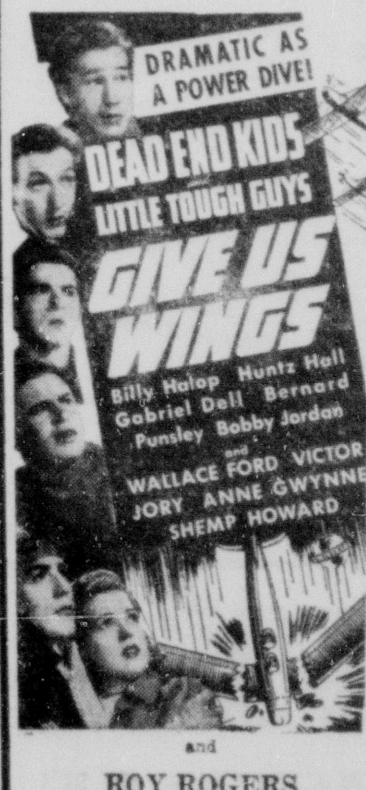


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Schedule

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Dec. 27 DANCE

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# Monroe Morning World

WHOLESOME HUMOR FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

MONROE, LOUISIANA, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1941

DICK TRACY
Chester Gould
YOU SEE, WHEN THE TRUCK SETTLED FOR THE SECOND TIME IT BROKE AN OLD CITY WATER MAIN DOWN THERE. THAT PLACE IS FILLING UP WITH WATER!
CALL THE WATER DEPARTMENT. HAVE THEM SHUT OFF THE PRESSURE AT THE PLANT.
THAT LAST CAVE-IN SEPARATED THE MOLE AND ME. IT LOOKS LIKE WE ARE BOTH DONE FOR!
IT ALSO KNOCKED OUT THE LIGHT SYSTEM DOWN HERE, BUT I'LL STICK CLOSE TO THAT FALLING WATER. THAT'S WHERE THE TRUCK IS. THEY ARE PROBABLY DIGGING FOR ME NOW.
I THOUGHT I HEARD A SHOT WHEN WE FIRST CAME HERE. I CAME OVER TO THIS FILLING STATION AND FOUND HIM IN THIS GREASING PIT.
GAS
HIS SCALP HAS BEEN CREASED BY A BULLET, BUT HE'S STILL ALIVE. LET'S GET HIM OUT OF HERE.
AS THE OFFICERS LEAVE THE PIT, THE FOOT OF ONE CATCHES ON THE TWO-BY-FOUR WEDGED AGAINST THE TRAP DOOR.
WHAT TH-? THERE'S AN OPENING IN THE SIDE OF THE PIT. LOOK AT THAT WATER!
AHA! CAVE-IN WILL HOLD BACK WATER FOR A WHILE AT LEAST. MOLE PRISONER IN SHORT END OF TUNNEL. THAT'S GOOD!
MOLE DIDN'T GET NAME FOR NOTHING. DIGGING IN EARTH WITH BARE HANDS IS SECOND NATURE!
YE GODS! WHAT'S THIS? A WHOLE CLOSET FULL OF MONEY FLOATING OUT ON THE WATER. FLOATING IS RIGHT, THERE SEEMS TO BE A CURRENT!
THERE IS A CURRENT. THIS WATER HAS AN OUTLET SOMEWHERE!
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AS TRACY'S EYES FOLLOW THE STREAM OF BILLS HIS HEART JUMPS WITH JOY AS HE FINDS HIMSELF GAZING STRAIGHT INTO THE OPENING IN THE GREASING PIT — AND FREEDOM.
THAT FILLING STATION MUST BE TIED UP TO THIS THING SOME WAY. THERE'S A SECRET DOOR IN THE GREASING PIT-WATER'S COMING OUT!
YEAH?

# JOE PALOOKA

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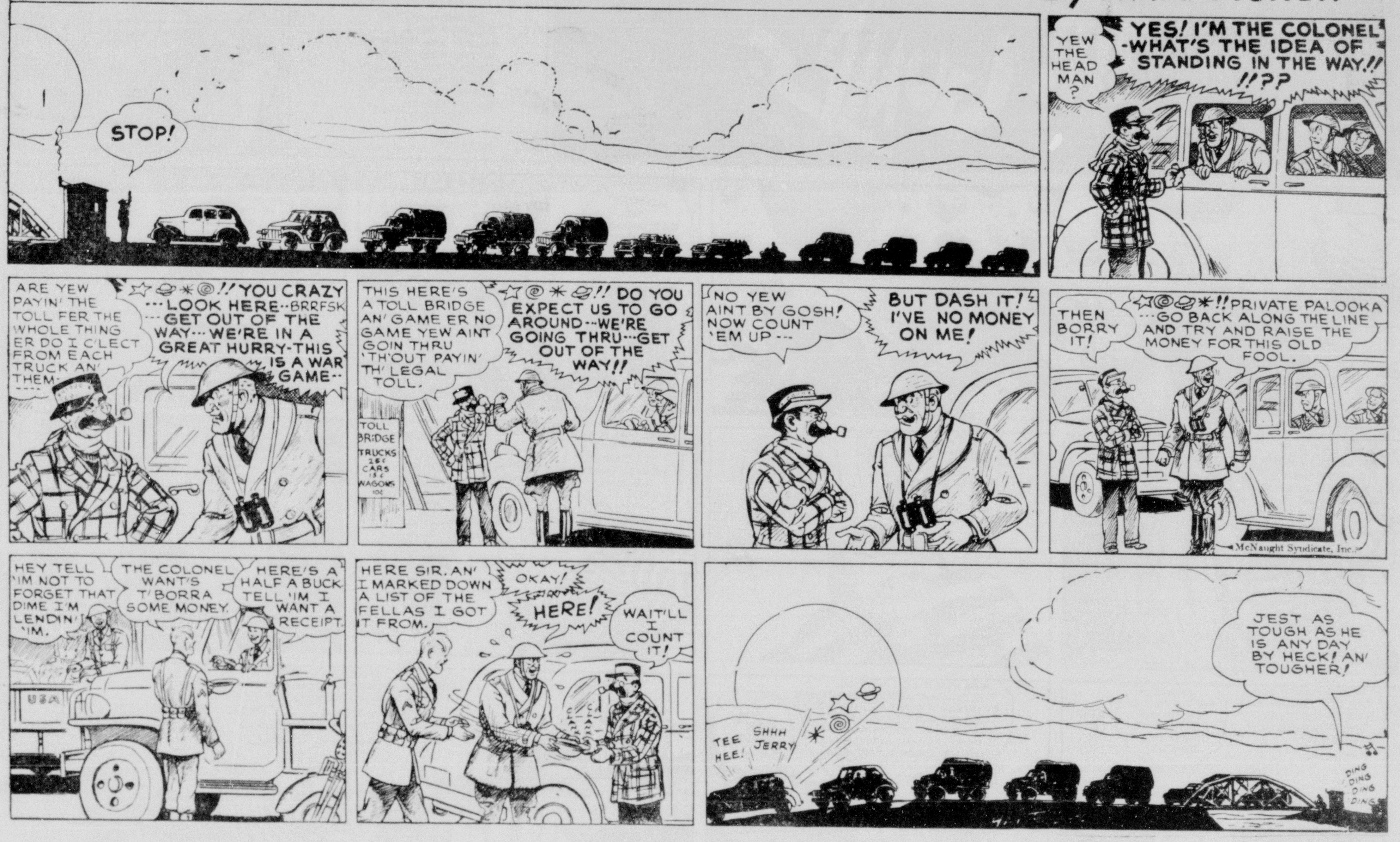
By HAM FISHER




# DIXIE DUGAN

By McEVOY and STRIEBEL

THE GUMPS
CHESTER, CONRAD CRANE AND THE INJURED BULL MOOSE ARE TRAPPED IN THE PREHISTORIC JUNGLE BY AN EARTH QUAKE THAT GROWS MORE VIOLENT WITH EACH PASSING SECOND!!!
THANK HEAVENS MY INVENTION IS SAVED!
IS NOT SAVED UNLESS WE ESCAPE FROM HERE!
LOOK OUT! THIS OL ROCK WALL IS CAVING IN!
HOORAY! THE EARTHQUAKE HAS STOPPED AND BULL MOOSE CAN WALK!!
NECESSITY IS MAMA OF INVENTORS! MY FOOT FEELS LIKE A HUNDRED HOT NEEDLES IS STICK IN IT—BUT COME—NO TIME TO TALK OF SMALL MATTERS!
IS GOOD WE HAVE LOTS OF ROPE—YOU TIE BOX ON YOUR BACK, MR. CRANE—THEN YOU TIE OTHER ROPE AROUND WAIST—SEE? LIKE ALL MOUNTAIN CLIMBERS DO—
YOU'RE A BRAVE MAN, BULL MOOSE—
WE GET OUT OF HERE IN HURRY! EARTHQUAKE MAYBE START AGAIN ANY MINUTE—
EARTHQUAKE IS START AGAIN! IS WORSE THAN BEFORE!
FASTER! FASTER, BULL MOOSE!
WE HALF WAY TO SAFETY—BULL MOOSE NEVER THINK HE CAN MAKE IT—
YOUR LIPS BLEEDING, BULL MOOSE! I'LL BET YOU BIT IT BECAUSE OF ALL THAT PAIN IN YOUR LEG!!
GREAT SCOTT!! LOOK BELOW!
THE WHOLE JUNGLE IS VANISHING! GREAT CLOUDS OF STEAM ARE SHOOTING UP FROM IT!!
WE DIDN'T GET OUT A MOMENT TOO SOON!
COME! IS STILL MUCH DANGER TO US!!
WE'RE STOPPED! THE EARTHQUAKE MUST HAVE CAUSED THAT FISSURE IN THE ROCK!!!
G-GOSH! WE'D FALL A THOUSAND FEET IF WE TRIED TO JUMP IT!
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WE MUST GET ACROSS! THE WHOLE LEDGE MIGHT CRUMBLE FROM EARTHQUAKE! QUICK, MR. CRANE—SIT ON LEDGE HERE—HOLD MY FEET FROM SLIPPING—I MAKE BRIDGE FOR YOU AND CHESTER WITH MY BODY!
YOU CAN'T! YOUR LEG—
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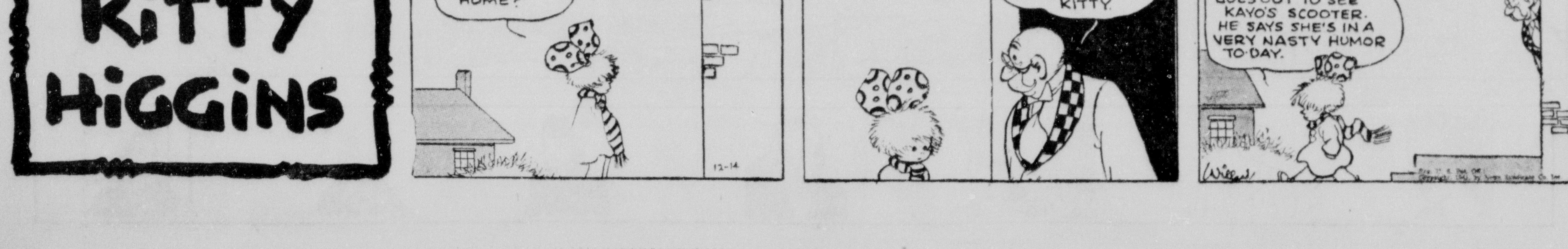
HURRY! CHESTER FIRST—THEN MR. CRANE! CRAWL ACROSS MY BODY—MAKE QUICK! I FEEL ROCK TREMBLING!

MOON MULLINS
by Frank Willard
WELL, COME, COME, LORD PLUSHBOTTOM—I DON'T LIKE TO BE KEPT WAITING. I TOLD YOU FIVE MINUTES AGO THAT WE WERE GOING OUT AND FINISH OUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING!
HE LEFT ABOUT FOUR MINUTES AGO. I GUESS HE WANTED A GOOD HEAD START.
I'LL GO WITH YOU MYSELF IF YOU'LL BUY ME A SCOOTER
NO!
HECK! I WAS GOIN' TO TELL YOU TH' JOKE ABOUT MOON'S FINDIN' A LONG RED HAIR ON LORD PLUSHBOTTOM'S COAT LAST NIGHT, BUT I GUESS I WON'T
HUMMM—WELL, YOU MAY COME ALONG, KAYO.
BY THE WAY, WHAT EXPLANATION DID LORD PLUSHBOTTOM HAVE TO OFFER?
OH, MOON DIDN'T ASK HIM FOR NO EXPLANATION. HE WANTED A INTRODUCTION.
WE COULD GET A SWELL SCOOTER AT THAT STORE OVER THERE, EMMY, FOR TWO BUCKS
SO!
JEWELERS
SHH HUSH
OH, DADDY! I NEVER EXPECTED ANYTHING LIKE THIS!
SAY, EMMY—
AND HE NEVER EXPECTED NOTHING LIKE THIS, GIRLIE!
POW!
FATHER, WHO IS THIS CRAZY WOMAN?
OH, FOR PITY SAKES.
PUFF-PUFF-PUFF—
KAYO, DON'T YOU NEVER BLAB THAT TO—PUFF—A SOUL! I'D BE THE LAUGHING STOCK OF THE WHOLE NEIGHBORHOOD
WELL, I'LL HAFTA THINK THAT OVER.
HOW MUCH IS THAT SCOOTER YOU WANTED, HONEY?
THREE DOLLARS AN' A HALF.
U.S. MAIL
THAT HAIR? OH, I PULLED IT OUTTA A HOBBY HORSE'S TAIL AND PUT IT ON LORD PLUSHBOTTOM'S COAT FOR A JOKE, EMMY.


KITTY HIGGINS
IS LADY PLUSHBOTTOM HOME?
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YES, SHE IS HERE. COME ON IN, KITTY.
NO, THANKS. I'LL WAIT TILL SHE GOES OUT TO SEE KAYO'S SCOOTER. HE SAYS SHE'S IN A VERY NASTY HUMOR TO-DAY.

LI'L ABNER BY AL CAPP
BECAUSE RODIN RODENT FELL IN LOVE AND NEGLECTED TO FINISH THE BRONZE STATUE FOR WHICH LI'L ABNER WAS POSING—A DESPERATE DECISION WAS MADE!
THE MODEL HIMSELF WAS SPRAYED WITH BRONZE PAINT, CRATED, AND SENT TO THE EXHIBITION HALL AS DOGPATCH'S ENTRY FOR THE GRAND PRIZE.
THE CRATED STATUE WAS TOO LARGE TO GET THROUGH THE DOORS OR WINDOWS—SO THEY UNCRATED IT AND ARE HOISTING IT UP WITH BLOCK AND TACKLE—CLEVER, EH?
WHAT AN ODD GREEN COLOR THIS BRONZE STATUE HAS AROUND THE FACE!
BUT AINT IT ARTISTIC!!—
WELL!—WE'VE FINALLY SET IT UP! GOT A LIGHT, JOE?
SURE
OUCH!!
SCRATCH
WHO SAID THAT?
SAID WHAT? LET'S GO. THEY'RE ABOUT TO CLOSE THE PLACE FOR THE NIGHT!
(—GULP! AH'M DAWG-TIRED AN' SKONK-HONGRY! RODIN RODENT PROMISED T'GIT HYAR BEFO' CLOSIN' TIME WIF SOME SANGWIDGES!!—)
(—AH! HYAR HE COME!—HE'S GONNA LEAVE TH' SANGWIDGES BEHIND THIS STAND SO'S AH KIN EAT 'EM AT NIGHT!! THE NEARER HE GITS TH' HAPPIER AH GITS!!—)
SHE'S GORGEOUS! I FEEL IT COMING OVER ME AGAIN!!
(—NO! NO! OH, RODENT!—DON'T FALL IN LOVE AGIN!!—)
LET'S GO OUT TO CENTRAL PARK AND HAVE A PICNIC! —STRANGELY ENOUGH I HAVE A BASKET FULL OF SANDWICHES!
ALL RIGHT!
NIGHT FALLS—ALL IS QUIET—
HA!—IT'S SAFE FOR ME TO COME OUT OF HIDING NOW! FOR TEN YEARS, I, ALONZO BRONZO, HAVE SUBMITTED MY STATUES TO THIS EXHIBITION—BUT I'VE NEVER WON!
BUT—THIS YEAR I WILL WIN!! I'LL DESTROY ANYTHING THAT'S BETTER THAN MINE!—HMM—RODENT'S STATUE IS THE ONLY ONE BETTER THAN MINE!!—
HA! HA!
CLONK! CLONK! CLONK!
I'M EXHAUSTED (PUFF!) —MY SLEDGE HAMMER IS FLAT AS A PANCAKE!! AND YET THAT STATUE REMAINS—UNDENTED!!
BUT HA! HA!—I'VE BATTERED THE NECK INTO SUCH AN UNNATURAL ANGLE THAT IT NO LONGER RESEMBLES A HUMAN BEING!!—THE CRITICS WILL REALIZE THAT RODENT HAS CREATED A STATUE WITH A BROKEN NECK—AND I'LL WIN!! HA! HA!!
TO BE CONTINUED

CAPTAIN EASY T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF by ROY CRANE
GREAT SCOTT! WHO'S THAT?
OH, THAT'S "BABY DOLL"
FLOWERS
BUT THOSE EYES—THAT SAD, BEWILDERED EXPRESSION! SHE'S TOO SWEET AND INNOCENT TO WORK IN A DUMP LIKE THIS!
HA! THAT'S WHAT ALL THE MEN THINK! SO BABY DOLL HANDS 'EM A LINE ABOUT HER POOR, SICK MOTHER OUT WEST. LET'S A COUPLA TEARS OOZE OUTA THEM BIG EYES, AND THEY CAN'T OPEN THEIR POCKET-BOOKS QUICK ENOUGH!
WHY, AL, SHE'S THE CHAMP GOLD-DIGGER OF THIS TOWN!
SHE'S WASTING HER TALENTS IN THIS DUMP--BRING HER OVER
THIS IS AL--HE'S OKAY, SEE?
HOW YOU LIKE YOUR WORK, SISTER?
AW, THERE'S NO KICK IN IT ANY MORE--IT'S TOO EASY MAKING SAPS OUTA GUYS! I'M KEEPING MY EYES OPEN FOR A RICH PLAYBOY--THEN I'M GONNA GET MARRIED AND RETIRE
NOW YOU'RE TALKING! LISTEN! LET ME BE YOUR MANAGER AND I'LL SEE THAT YOU MARRY THE EIGHTH RICHEST MAN ON EARTH!
IS HE BALD-HEADED?
SURE! BUT WOTTA YOU CARE AS LONG AS HE'S ROLLING IN RICHES?
?
MEANWHILE:
WELL, I KNOWED THE POLICE WOULDN'T KEEP US IN JAIL AFTER THEY LEARNT THE TRUE FACTS--NOW IT'S ARRANGED FOR TH' WOLF-GIRL TO GO BACK AN' LIVE WITH PERFESSOR AND MIZ TISKIT, AN'—
BAM BAM BAM
!
HEY, YOU! PIPE DOWN! THE CHIEF'S BUSY
I'LL HAVE YOU KNOW THAT I'M NONE OTHER THAN HORATIO BOARDMAN! AND I DEMAND POLICE PROTECTION!
CHIEF OF POLICE
BOARDY!
HUMPH! SO IT'S YOU AGAIN! ONE SIDE, USELESS!
NO, WAIT! YOU'RE THE VERY MAN I'M LOOKING FOR, PAL--I HAVE A JOB FOR YOU!
AND WHAT I MEAN, IT'S A JOB! I GOT MILLIONS—BEEN MARRIED NINE TIMES! MONEY MONEY, MONEY! THAT'S ALL WOMEN ARE AFTER—AND I WANT YOU TO KEEP THE CONFOUNDED CREATURES AWAY FROM ME!
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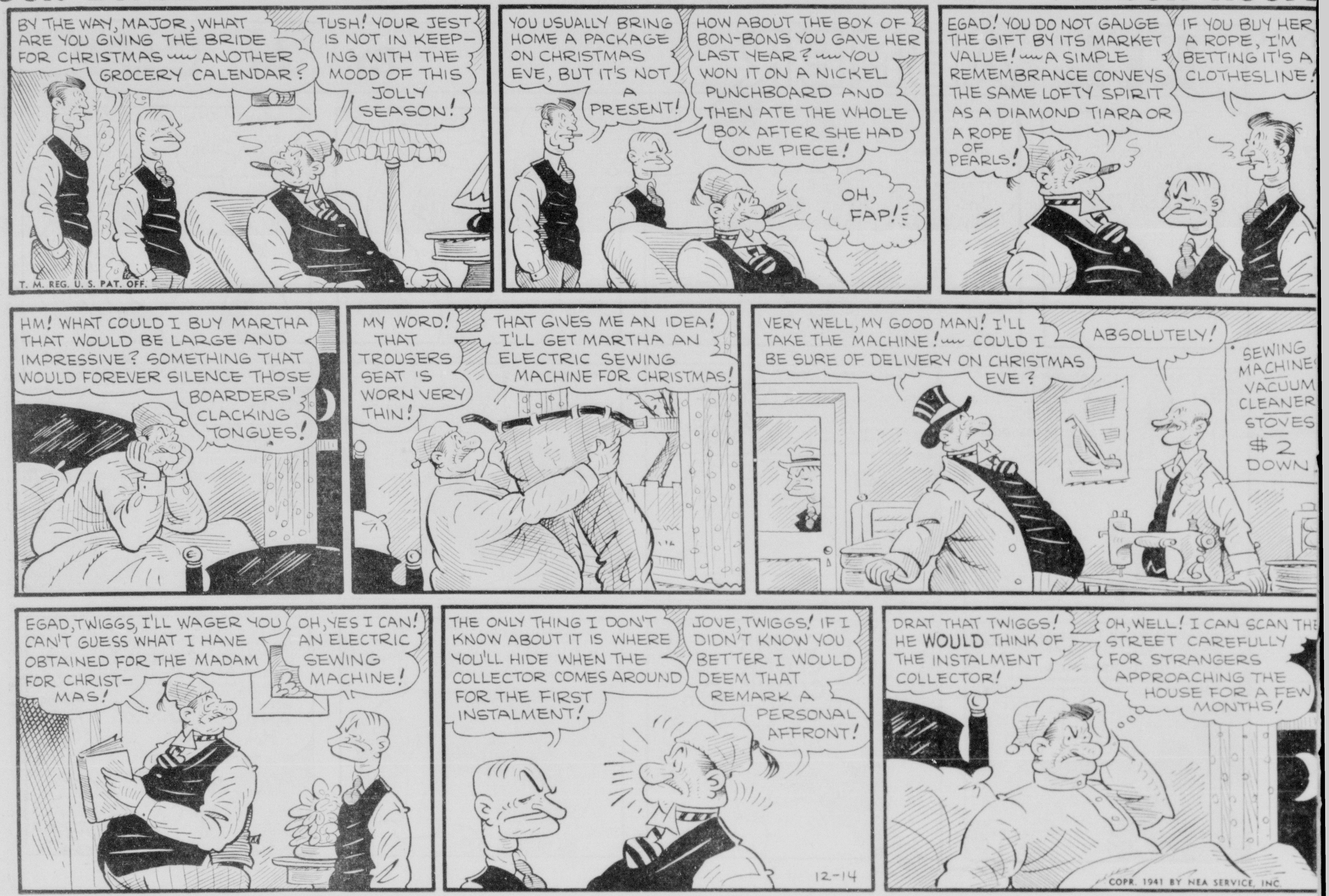
OKAY, AL, IT'S A DEAL--WHAT'S THE MILLIONAIRE'S NAME?
HORATIO BOARDMAN! WITH MY BRAINS AND THOSE BABY-BLUE EYES, KID, IT'LL BE A CINCH!

# OUR BOARDING HOUSE — MAJOR HOOPL



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# Katzenjammer Kids -:- -:- -:- -:- -:- By H. H. Knerr

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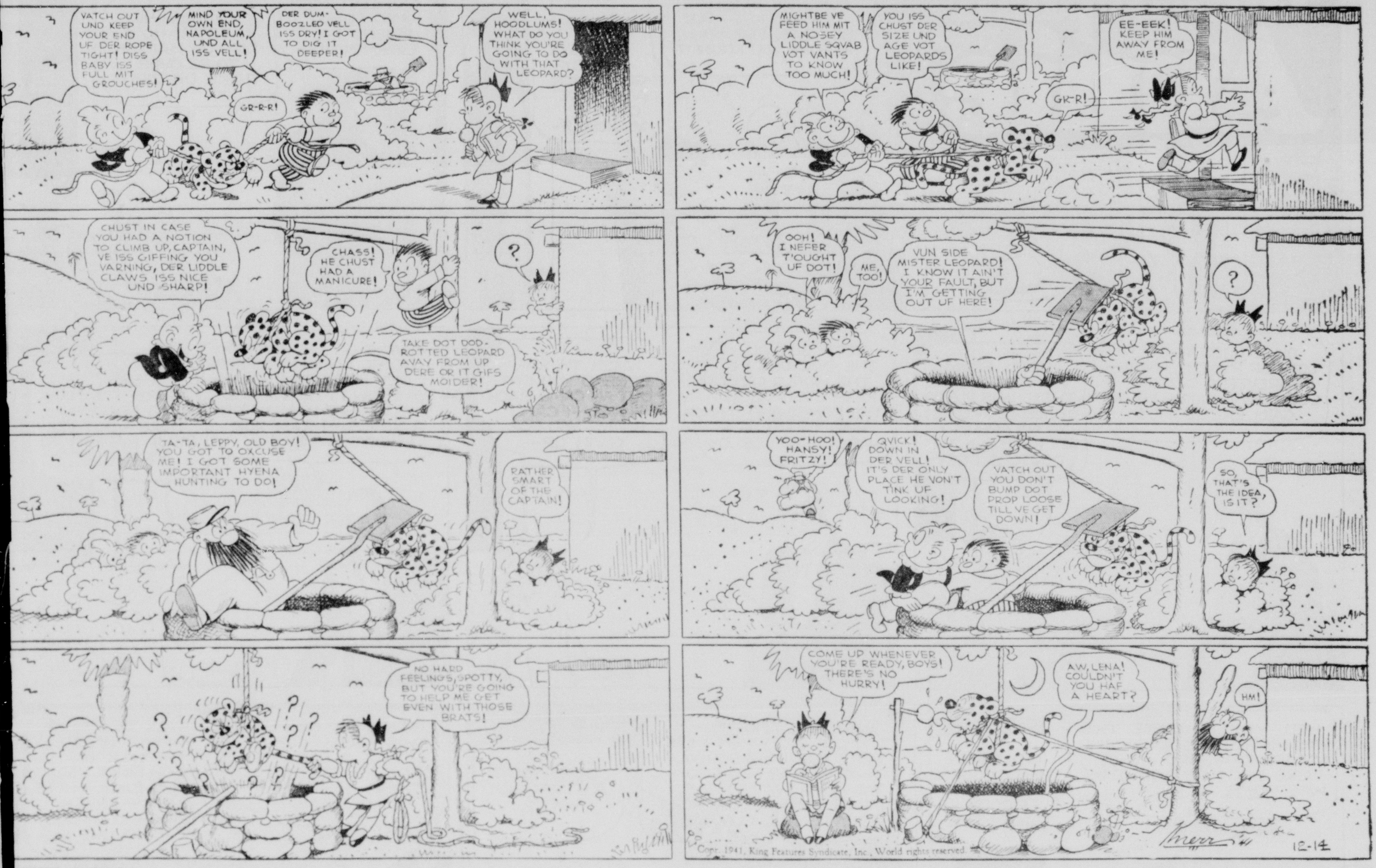


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# Thimble Theatre -:- -:- -:- -:- Starring Popeye

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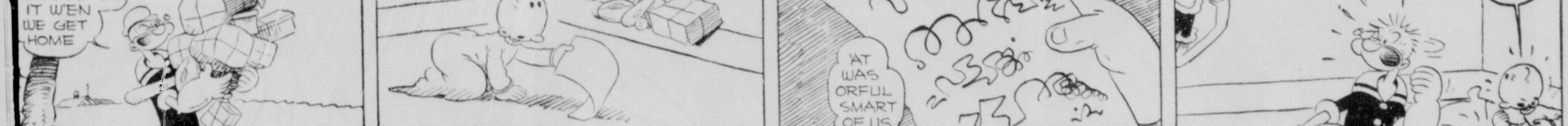

Little Orphan Annie
GOOD-BYE, ANNIE--- OUR NEW BOMBERS TRAVEL FAST---I'LL BE BACK FOR YOU BEFORE YOU KNOW IT-
GOOD-BYE, "DADDY"- GOOD LUCK, AND TAKE CARE O' YOURSELF-
HE'S THE GREATEST MAN AND FINEST FRIEND I'VE EVER KNOWN-
YOU KNEW HIM IN SPAIN--HOW DID YOU HAPPEN TO BE OVER THERE, DR. ZEE?
OH, I USED TO GO TO LOTS OF PLACES, ANNIE-- WHEREVER A DOCTOR COULD FIND WORK TO DO-- GAIN EXPERIENCE-
WELL, FROM WHAT I'VE HEARD, THERE WAS PLENTY 'SPERIENCE IN SPAIN TO GO AROUND AN' KEEP ALL TH' DOCTORS BUSY-
YES-- BUT ALL THE DOCTORS IN THE WORLD CAN'T KEEP EVEN WITH THE BOMBS AND CANNON AND TANKS OF A WAR-CRAZED WORLD--
WHEN TH' WAR SPREAD YOU GOT OUT AN' CAME BACK HOME---I CAN'T BLAME YOU FOR GIVIN' UP---
GIVING UP? PERHAPS--- I DON'T KNOW--I SUPPOSE I DID GIVE UP IN A WAY- SOMEHOW I FELT I'D HAD ENOUGH--AT LEAST FOR A WHILE---I RAN FOR SHELTER---HERE---
HERE? SURE--IT'S NICE AND PEACEFUL HERE---BUT HOW DIDJA HAPPEN TO PICK HERE?
WELL, YOU SEE, ANNIE, THIS WAS MY FATHER'S HOME---AND MY GRANDFATHER'S---THEY WERE DOCTORS, TOO--THIS WAS HOME TO ME-
OH--SURE- THEN O' COURSE YOU KNOW EVER'BODY IN TOWN HERE-
WELL, YES AND NO--- I WAS A KID WHEN I LEFT HERE FOR PREP SCHOOL--- THAT WAS YEARS AGO--- NO--IN A WAY I'M AS MUCH A STRANGER HERE AS YOU---AND GLAD OF IT--
GLAD YOU'RE A STRANGER? WHY?
OH, I'M NOT BOTHERED THIS WAY-- PEOPLE LET ME ALONE--- IT GIVES ME TIME TO THINK---EH? OH, HELLO, NELLIE---
TALK-TALK-TALK-- HAVEN'T HEARD YOU TALK SO MUCH SINCE YOU CAME BACK---HERE, ANNIE--- FRESH DOUGHNUTS---SEE HOW YOU LIKE 'EM-
TALK! YOU'RE RIGHT, NELLIE! THAT KID! I CAN TALK TO HER! GAB AWAY LIKE THE VILLAGE GOSSIP--WHY DO I DO IT?
BECAUSE SHE'S A GOOD LISTENER-- PSHAW! IT'S GOOD FOR YOU TO TALK, DOCTOR---GET IT OUT OF YOUR SYSTEM---
NELLIE'S RIGHT! I SHOULD LOOSEN UP--- I'VE BEEN GETTING MOLDY HERE---LIVING LIKE A HERMIT---LIKE ONE STUNNED--- GOT TO SNAP OUT OF IT---HM-M--"DOCTOR" ELDEEN SEEMS TO TAKE A GREAT INTEREST IN THIS HOUSE LATELY---
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HAROLD GRAY
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AR-R-R-- WHEN I THINK OF THAT MEDDLING FOOL--BREAKING UP THE BIGGEST CHANCE I'VE EVER HAD--STEALING THAT BRAT RIGHT OUT OF MY HANDS! BUT I'LL GET HIM! I'LL PAY HIM OFF--- WITH INTEREST!

## Maw Green

WHAT I SAY IS, TH' TROUBLE WITH FURRINERS IS, THEY AIN'T EDGE'CATED!
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PHOOIE! WHY, LOTS O' FURRINERS ARE JUST AS WELL EDGE'CATED AS WE ARE---
HAW! YOU'RE CRAZY!
WHY, A LOT OF THEM FURRINERS CAN'T EVEN TALK ENGLISH!
BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS
HAROLD GRAY

Tarzan
by EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS
DEATH IN THE DESERT
TARZAN'S CAMEL FELL, FATALLY WOUNDED. HER AGONIZED CRIES STRUCK PITY TO THE APE-MAN'S HEART. "POOR OLD MEHARA," HE LAMENTED; "NOW YOU MAY GO TO THE LAST OASIS, WHERE THE GRASS GROWS SWEET AND TALL."
THEN SADLY HE PLUNGED HIS KNIFE INTO THE OLD FAITHFUL CREATURE—TO END HER SUFFERING.
NOW NUMALI WAS DRAWING NEAR. IF TARZAN RAN, HE'D BE DROPPED BY A BULLET.
HURRIEDLY HE SCOOPED OUT A HOLE AND CRAWLED BENEATH MEHARA'S CARCASS—A TEMPORARY SHELTER AT BEST.
ANGERED BY THIS STRATEGY, NUMALI OPENED FIRE. ONE BULLET PIERCED THE CARCASS AND SCRAPED TARZAN'S ARM.
THEN THE VIOLENT SANDSTORM, SWEEPING OUT OF THE SOUTH, STRUCK WITH FULL FORCE. AS THE EERIE BROWN NIGHT ENVELOPED THE DESERT, TARZAN LEFT HIS REFUGE TO ENGAGE NUMALI HAND TO HAND.
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HE CIRCLED TO CATCH THE SCENT OF HIS WILY FOE, BUT THE DRIVING SANDS CLOGGED HIS NOSTRILS.
THE SHARP PARTICLES STUNG LIKE THOUSANDS OF TORMENTING INSECTS. HE HUDDLED DOWN FOR PROTECTION.
THEN HE TOOK OFF HIS LOIN CLOTH AND USED IT AS A SCREEN TO FILTER THE ATMOSPHERE SO HE COULD BREATHE.
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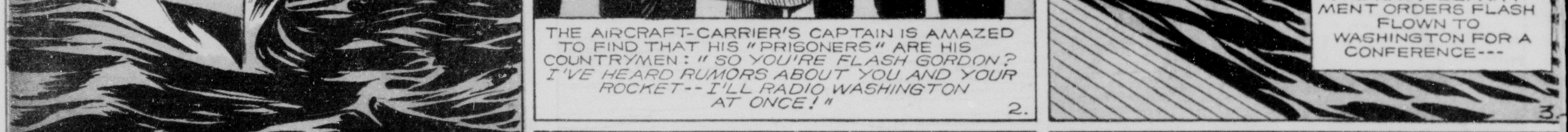
HOGARTH—
NEXT WEEK: TOMB OF SAND
SOON THE TORRENTS OF SAND WERE COVERING TARZAN. HAD HE ESCAPED NUMALI ONLY TO BE BURIED ALIVE?

# Flash Gordon

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